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21 Shanghai Philatelic Society
21 St. Andrew's Society ann. gen. mtg.
21 YWCA Finance Campaign Report Rally. Tea 4. Report 4.30

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OCTOBER

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22 Shanghai Cricket Club Smoker. 9
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24 Engineering Society Meeting. 5.45
25 German A.D.C. "Die Vier Gesellen," Lyc., 9
26 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture. 6.30
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel. 12.30
27 Hit of the Season, "Dollar Princess" by L. Fall, Russ. Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum
28 American Univ. Club, "Country Fair", Social/Dinner, Pavillion, 7.30
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30 "The Dollar Princess", Lyceum, 8.30
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To the Editor of the
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Sir,—I had not meant to make use of your columns again, but I feel I must thank Peter Pan and Wendy for their good wishes and those others who have tried to come to my assistance with suggestions. Of these Sympathetic's plan seems the most useful, and I should like very much to see such a club formed, but it appears that there are no public-spirited men or women in Shanghai who are willing to devote an hour or two of their time once a week to such a cause, since her appeal remains unanswered—consequently I challenge Refained to substantiate her statement that there are in Shanghai "the usual admirable associations who cater for the wholesome amusement and recreation of the respectable young of both sexes," by giving the names and addresses of these associations.

At the risk of being thought a snob I admit I have no desire to join any club whose members are of mixed blood, and if there are any purely British associations with the above facilities here I have yet to hear of them. I have made many enquiries regarding British clubs in Shanghai, and have been given to understand that most of them (the St. George's Society, the Overseas League, the British Residents' Association etc.) exist simply for the protection of British interests, care of the destitute, etc., and have no social side; their members being practically all males, who only meet occasionally for voting purposes or at strictly "stag" parties. If there is any club now functioning in Shanghai where young English men and women may meet for social recreation in the evenings will Refained or anyone else please tell me how to become a member, and I shall be only too pleased to join!

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Shanghai, Oct. 19.

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To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I must apologize most humbly if I have "hurt the feelings" of the "Lonely Husbands" in Shanghai, but I beg of you all to realize that my letters to the Editor are based solely and absolutely on my own experience since coming to this town, and we all know that experience is the best teacher, though the fees are heavy. Most lonely husbands are here by necessity or choice and it is no more to be expected of them to spend their lives confined to their own sex than it is for us. I am in no position to condone or judge, except for the very few it has been my misfortune to meet. I am not placing you all in the same category—heaven forbid. So, Alone and Not, if the cap does not fit you, why should you wear it? And instead of getting all "het up" why not regard yourself as one of the exceptions? What a delightful time we should have if we met. We may, of course, part the best of friends.

In reply to Anti-feminist, no, my work is not connected with an office. Sorry I cannot give you any information, as it would be unwise to disclose my career, so Shanghai girls I do not know at all.

As for the exceptional personality, I have already been told the same by both sexes, but as most of us are unusual personalities to the people who matter in our lives, we leave it at that. If I am unusual it is a pity, as I prefer to be one of the crowd. My congratulations to Eagle Spoil, Sympathetic, Peter Pan and Wendy for their most sensible replies. My sincere apology to Dopey for having misunderstood him; and last, but not least, to the lonely husbands whom I have unintentionally offended. Finally, here's hoping that I shall very soon meet some of Shanghai's Best and change my opinion of the most cosmopolitan city in the world, so that when I return to dear old fog-bound London, shall hope to look back with regret from my all too short sojourn here.

Also Bored Blue.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Get Together Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Allow, please, a few more lines about the "Lonely Girls." Not being one, I know what they miss, and sympathize.

Why don't you, girls, get together (through the kindness of our Editor), say, five or ten, and invite a similar number of similar men (lonely ones—there are plenty, and just as nice as yourselves) to some neutral place one evening? Work out the details—pool a dollar apiece (yes, you can have a supper-party for that), unless you want things more expensive (and then you can just go out and join one of the clubs). Have a couple of men you know, maybe older ones,—just to make things sure and safe. And see how you like it. Perhaps some of the blind dates will fit in. Perhaps you could all, to begin with, wear masks and not divulge your names, to anyone—use your pen names and have an Incognito Club. But work it out yourselves, and don't let the thing drop. You must have fun in life. Go after it.—I've a lot more ideas, but the boss is due any minute.

Snowhite.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Some More Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have been following with interest the correspondence resulting from the pioneer of this topic, Bored Blue, and now wish to add my comments, if it is not too late in the day. Though they may not be very consoling, they are made as a suggestion to divert her interest.

I wonder if Bored Blue has tried to keep herself so busy that she has hardly room for loneliness? For instance:

(1) Reading some good books on religion, philosophy (to recommend two, the Yogi Philisophy or the books of the Theosophical Society) science, etc., or novels, making the mental acquaintance of the heroes, who are far above any ordinary human friends we can have.

(2) Learn the culinary art, if she is not already a good cook; this pastime can be very interesting as she can always derive pleasure and pride from sampling her own cookery and being her own critic.

(3) Finding interest in music, taking up violin, piano or guitar playing, or dancing, or listening to the good programmes provided by Station XMHA or XQHA during the mornings, tiffin period and at nights from 8 to 0 p.m. Someone commented on the limited variety offered by the radio; but she need not listen to everything offered, picking out for herself only what she likes. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever," so she need not be tired of even the few excellent programmes offered.

(4) Go for long and solitary walks on the clean main streets of the French and International Settlements on sunny days, drinking in the beauty of the sky and the sweet atmosphere of a bright day. At nights enjoy the moon, the stars and the general beauty of Nature.

Of course I agree every girl naturally longs for a real friend, but when such is difficult to find, or is not offered by opportunity, then she should endeavour to seek the next best, keep herself fully occupied so as not to give her a chance to feel depressed.

I recall some years ago there appeared a letter in your columns written by a boy, making the same complaint that he could not find a suitable girl with whom he could be really friendly. I am sure there are several other boys like this to be found still in Shanghai and these I am sure would be only too glad to make the acquaintance of a girl such as Bored Blue. Through the medium of your column, this may afford her an opportunity to come into contact with them and thereby enjoy the exact type of friendship she desires—some decent boys looking for a decent girl.

I sincerely hope by this time Bored Blue has made the right kind of friends. I would be glad to see another letter from her, but this time signing herself "Contented." I noticed the Evangelists have kindly offered their friendship to her. This should be very beneficial as she would then meet decent men and women and may be placed in a position where she will be able to render valuable service to needy folks.

Sympathetic.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

The Beggar Nuisance:
Lady and Bag Snatcher

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I heartily agree with Parvus's remarks re the beggar nuisance in Seymour Road. This distressing condition extends to Avenue du Roi Albert where beggars line the streets and prove themselves a nuisance to passers-by and residents alike. They are an offence to eyes, ears and nose. Thieves ply a good "trade" here. Only last week I personally witnessed a thief rob a lady of her handbag in the residential part of Avenue du Roi Albert. By the time a Chinese member of the French Municipal Police turned up the thief was no doubt safely in his lair gloating over his loot. Cannot the combined efforts of the French Municipal Police and the International Settlement Police clear these streets of beggars and thieves!

Spectator.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Yen Ping Road:
A Resident's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I note that a nice new road has been laid down immediately in front of the Refugee Camps on Yen Ping Road, but the P. W. D. have entirely ignored that portion of the road near Connaught Road, which is full of ruts, etc.

Surely we ratepayers are entitled to a little consideration in this connection?

This part of the road is a disgrace to the S.M.C., portion which is still being used as a urinal and excreta dump in spite of the notice published in Chinese.

Here's hoping that something will be done without further delay.

A Resident.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Shanghai Wheelers:
A Query Answered

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Would you or any of your readers kindly inform me how I may get in touch with the Shanghai Wheelers' Club, as I am a newcomer to Shanghai and I have tried to find the name in both the Hong List and Telephone Directory but without success.

Seventeen.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

***The Shanghai Wheelers, 39 Yates Road (Tel. 30337) may be found listed under "Clubs" in the "China Hong List" and "Shanghai Directory."—Ed.

"Nature Notes":
And the Country Diary

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Through intervening circumstances this is, I fear, a very belated letter. Nevertheless, with your permission, I trust it is not yet too late to tender further thanks to the writer of "Nature Notes" who so gallantly rose to the occasion during the absence of the Country Diarist.

If Mr. Sowerby began a little awkwardly from the heights of Scientific Olympus to the discussion of this and that with the casual ramblers in the valley below, who like their frogs to be "frogs" and not just something with a very long name meaning all sorts of things at once (although, of course, it pleases them to have the long names in an aside, as it were, to give the proper sort of touch and tidbit of information!) it was not long before the Nature Notes were in full swing along with a keen philosopher and friend.

So au revoir, and thank you, to the writer of "Nature Notes."

And "Pleasant day" to the Country Diarist.

By the way, how soon news spreads among the birds, like everywhere else! A special piece of bread on the morning tea-tray along with the daily paper (stale, for the sake of their little digestions) and the sparrows told the dove, who brought Mr. Dove; two blackbirds, Jimmy Jay, his friends and relations; finches (at least I think they are finches), tits,—and Java sparrows; and outside a flat!

Of course, to be truthful, I have to thank a neighbouring garden, and a little ornamental space forming a sort of gangway. Likewise for the presence round about of a marvellous night bird. He has the loveliest note—just a low, liquid call, as it were. I could scarcely believe my ears at first.

Again expressing appreciation of your two contributors.

Reader.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

BY SAPAJOU.

Mr. J. V. Crowe

Manager of the Ford Motor Company, Exports, Inc. Shanghai and in charge of the Ford interests in China, Indo-China and Philippines.

"The Old Country":
An Injustice to Ireland

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Whatever our individual worries and troubles they certainly fade out completely in contemplating problems besetting the Government at Home.

In the words of the ancients it behoves us to "gird our loins about us" and help face them, that's all.

Ireland, of course, has had many grouses, but surely never before has so great an injustice been done her as now from the lips of her adopted Prime Minister. However fractious she has been, I have never thought her cowardly or mean.

Pat and Mike—is this really you?

Southon.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.00 to 17.15* o'clock, 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.29m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.50*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 13.99m.; *13.05 to 18.50*, 16.89m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.56m. Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*19.00 to 24.00*, 19.68m.; *22.30 to 24.00*, 16.84m. Also *irreg*, on 25.24m., 25.60m. and 31.41m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Schenectady, N.Y. U.S.A.—*20.00 to 24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00*, 19.50m.

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Today's Broadcasts

13.10 Varied (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), Organ recital (D)
15.20 "Empire Exchange" (D)
15.35 Charlie Kunz, piano (D)
15.55 "I Remember" (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 Willie Walker Octet (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.15 "Songs at the Piano" (D)
19.25 "Food for Thought" (D)
19.45 Organ recital (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Dance music (D)
20.30 News (LYN)
20.50 "What's It Like?" 3 (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Piano music (D)
22.15 Glasgow Corp. Gas Dept. Band (D)
22.30 Musical comedy (P)
23.00 "Sing-Song" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.30 English folk music (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 "The Organ, the Dance Band and Me" (D)
06.00 "Topical Gazette" (D), + News, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M), Lieder recital (D)

The State Department, in accordance with the recent law necessitating the registration of foreign agents, announced on Wednesday that two more agents were given the right to represent Japanese interests. Mr. Tetsusaburo Uyeda of St. Louis, Mo. was rgistered as the publicity agent to the Board of the Tourist Industry of the Japanese Government Railways to Tokyo, and Mr. Hulmut Ripberger was named as the New York Agent of the Society for International Cultural Relations.

War on Mosquitoes
Device for Planes
Disinfection Within Ten Minutes Whilst Flying Proves Successful

Mosquitoes, never welcome at any time as travelling companions, will find it impossible to journey in the machines of Imperial Airways if a new device which the company hopes to introduce in the future is generally used.

Fears have been expressed in some parts of the Empire that aircraft, by harbouring mosquitoes, may start various epidemics of yellow fever. Experts of Imperial Airways have been experimenting with a system of disinfection during flight.

It was explained to a representative of "The Observer" that the ideal insecticide for aircraft work should be fatal to insects and innocuous to passengers; non-inflammable, non-corrosive, non-staining, stable in the form used for transport and storage, and possible to mix with water and adapt for spraying.

Col. F. P. Mackie and Mr. H. S. Crabtree, who have been engaged in experiments, have found that the most satisfying apparatus is a machine, or nebuliser, driven electrically, which disseminates "dry" vapour. The insecticide, with an aqueous base, is derived from pyrethrum and its potency is remarkable. Immediately the flying boat leaves an airport the machines are switched on, and, although passengers do not realize it, their craft is thoroughly disinfected and within ten minutes or so every lurking mosquito is dead.

Used in Hospital

A large London hospital, incidentally, makes use of a similar type of disseminator. Patients do not notice it. There is no need to disturb them and the work can proceed even while they are at their meals.

The apparatus devised for Imperial flying boats is divided into two systems. There is the disseminator of "dry" insecticide in the passenger cabins, and there are also the "ejectors," or simple spray guns, suitable for all parts of the craft other than the cabins. One can fill and fire the ejectors during flight without entering the compartments to be disinfested.

Many tests have taken place. The flying boat Cassiopeia, when on her normal service from Southampton to Durban, was fitted with ejectors and nebuliser, and an officer gave successful demonstrations at the various ports of call. Other tests were carried out in the flying boat Cambria above Southampton; observers found that caged mosquitoes, placed in different parts of the aircraft, were killed in periods varying from two minutes to a maximum of eleven minutes.

Imperial Airways experts believe that this disinfestation in flight is the best thing for cabin type aircraft. The company proposes in the future to fit some of the flying boats on the Cape route with this apparatus, and it hopes that the various local sanitary authorities will approve.

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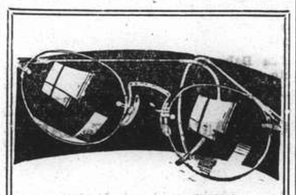

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The Future of Submarines
Wider Range of Action; 16,000 Miles Without Refuelling Said Made

Britain has consistently urged the total abolition of submarines as offensive weapons particularly susceptible to illegal use in war. Other nations, which regard them as an economical form of naval defence, refuse to consider their abolition. Under-water craft, and the means to fight them, therefore continue to figure in most of the navies of the world, states "The Observer."

Developments since the War have not produced larger submarines. Experimental vessels of the type of the British XI, of 2,425 tons, completed in 1925 and scrapped eleven years later, and of the French Surcouf, 2,525 tons, completed in 1932, and armed with 8-in. guns, are unlikely to be repeated, being definitely too large and unwieldy. Nevertheless, modern developments and science have brought vessels of 2,000 tons and less with surface speeds of 15 to 22¼ knots and very wide range of action.

Long Voyages

British vessels have made long voyages, and French submarines have travelled unescorted to Indo-China and the South Atlantic without difficulty or breakdown. Certain Italian boats can proceed to Italian Somaliland round the Cape of Good Hope—10,000 miles—without refuelling. Some Japanese craft of 1,400 tons are credited with seagoing endurances of no less than 16,000 miles, which means they can cross the Pacific and return without refuelling.

While the offensive power of individual submarines has not greatly increased since 1918 their general range of action has large been enhanced. This means that submarine activity and mine-laying may be expected in distant areas formerly considered immune.

Acoustic Devices

The acoustic devices for locating submarines with which modern destroyers, escort, and patrol vessels, are provided have been greatly improved since 1918. So have the depth charges with which submarines are attacked under water. Special anti-submarine schools have been formed for training personnel in the art of detection, while regular aircraft patrols and directional wireless help to make the task of submarines far more hazardous. In moderate weather flotillas of fast motor craft working with aircraft would doubtless be used for hunting and attacking submarines located in proximity to the coast. In other words, while the potency of individual submarines has not greatly increased, the methods of dealing with them are many times more efficacious than they were twenty years ago, and are being constantly developed and improved.

However, submarine range of action has been extended, which means that regular convey systems for merchantmen, and minesweeping organizations for ports, may have to be brought into being in distant areas. In certain circumstances that may be visualized: there is hardly a sea in which British vessels might not be attacked or a port in the Empire which might not be mined.

Vulnerability

Underwater craft, however, are very vulnerable. Damage which would be trifling to a surface ship may prove fatal to a vessel which has to rely upon her power of submergence. Moreover, since submarines can be forced to dive by fast surface ships and aircraft, in which condition they are slow and virtually blind, their command of the sea they occupy is necessarily precarious.

During a protracted war not more than about one-third of a country's submarine fleet can be expected to be at sea at any particular time. The remainder must be in harbour, refitting and resting their crews. And to this the highly specialized training necessary, the moral effect of the inevitable losses and disappearances, and the constant strain upon the personnel through the greatly enhanced methods of location and destruction, and it is obvious that the successful operation of submarines has become increasingly difficult and dangerous.

However ably handled, they can never be a match for surface warships suitably protected by destroyers and aircraft. Given an adequate convoy system, with escort vessels, hunting flotillas and aircraft, they should be far less of a menace to merchantmen than during the last year of the Great War, when, with a convoy system in force and anti-submarine operations in full swing, no fewer than sixty-nine U-boats were sent to the bottom by one means or another.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News,"
October 21, 1878.

From Canton:—A correspondent of the "Daily Press" says it is reported that some enterprising persons have applied to the authorities to have made over to them the monopoly of preparing and selling opium in the Chauchaufu, Kwangtung province, on terms very similar to those of the Canton farm. On the morning of the 8th instant a heavy gale set in, accompanied by heavy rain. The weather continued bad until the morning of the 10th, rain falling nearly the whole time, and the lower parts of the city were flooded to a depth of two feet. About fifteen sampans were sunk in the river. A passage boat narrowly escaped seizure by pirates the other day. It appears a scheme had been concocted for two pirate boats to sweep down on her while on the voyage, and to facilitate matters three of the pirates took passage in her. Their trick was, however, by some means discovered, and the three men on board were arrested by the crew and handed over to the authorities.

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Well, Mr. Gilmore, waking tired usually means you're not replacing the energy you use up in breathing, heart-beats and other automatic actions during sleep. That's Night Starvation. I advise Horlicks...
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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Sept. 23.

This week has been a busy one for mothers who have sons and daughters to pack off to boarding school. Eton's term has begun, and among the 136 new boys who are starting on their public school life here is Simon, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden. The Princess Royal's two sons have also returned to Eton, after spending the last part of their holidays with their beloved grandmother, Queen Mary.

Eton has five new masters this term, as well as what is very nearly a record number of new boys. Three of the masters are old Etonians and they with the rest will take up their duties at a salary of about £350 a year. The salary increases with the course of time to £1,100 or £1,200 a year.

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Our Hard Working Royal Family

Organizers of charity entertainments, which form so important a part of each London season, are faced with a great problem this autumn. They are finding it more and more difficult to obtain the presence of Royalty at the large number of social functions they are arranging. Yet the success of such occasions depends to a large extent upon the patronage of one or another already overworked member of our Royal family.

The recent death of Prince Arthur of Connaught is a sad loss to charity workers, as it reduces their number of Royal helpers. These are comparatively few, for the Royal circle is now much more limited than it was not many years ago. By the Royal Proclamation of 1917, which instituted the House of Windsor, Royal rank was restricted to the Sovereign's nearest of kin. Had Royal rank been retained by members of the Royal family who are now merged in the peerage, this problem would not have existed.

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Poaching Eggs in the Air

It is to be hoped that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are enjoying a thorough rest while they are holidaying in Africa. Though it is realized that they cannot attend more than a quarter of the balls and other functions at which their presence is eagerly sought, their London season's programme will be a heavy one.

But news from Africa suggests that we need not worry about the success of this Royal holiday. It appears to be full of novelties for the Duke and Duchess. For instance, they are the first Empire air voyagers to have a meal cooked in the kitchen of their plane. Flying from England to Kisumu, they enjoyed poached eggs, cooked in the air in a specially-shaped thermos flask. Boiling water in the flask was kept hot enough to poach an egg in a quarter of an hour.

Previously, meals served to passengers on Empire air routes have been cooked on the ground and kept in special heat-holding containers in the plane.

Alix's latest silhouette is shown in this evening gown that features violet in three different fabrics. The top in violet satin intricately worked, moulds the figure half way to the knees, where it is defined by a hobble-sash tied in a splashy bow of violet velvet ribbon. The skirt is a wide gathered flounce of violet velvet moiré taffeta.

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"Private Life" Portraits

At the Camera Portraits Exhibition, to be opened in town next week, it will be found that a woman photographer has supplied the most novel exhibits. Ursula Powys-Lybbe has made composite portraits with surrealistic backgrounds. The sitter's head occupies the centre of the picture and is surrounded by smaller superimposed photographs which tell us a good deal about the lady's tastes and habits. So we get side-lights of her favourite sport, hobbies, flowers profession, or nearest and dearest relatives.

The actress, Peggy Wood, has chosen the facade of His Majesty's Theatre, a typewriter, a novel she wrote herself, the scores of "Bitter Sweet" and "Operette," and her husband and small son. Her portrait is surrounded by these reminders of her "private life." Rosamond Lehman, the novelist, provides the subject of another such composite portrait. She has had her hand photographed holding a pen, near a shelf of her best-sellers.

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At the Grocers' Exhibition

Many "grocerettes" will be among the thousand entries of master grocers, assistant grocers and managers in the championship competitions at the forthcoming Grocers' Exhibition. Miss J. R. Macfarlane, of St. Andrew's, Fife, hopes to win the coffee blending and roasting challenge cup. She is the first woman to enter this competition.

Miss Elsie Price, an English girl, will again compete in the bacon handling competition. Against a stop watch, she must cut up a side of bacon, weigh out the pieces, price them, and then slice, weigh and wrap 4 lb. of bacon and two gammon rashers. She must also display the rest for retail sale. A side of bacon weighs about 60 lb!

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No More Cooking?

How many women, how many times, while setting about their daily task of cooking the family meals, have wished that the world's food might be taken in tablet form? No more buying of meat, fish, vegetables; no more cooking of them. No more saucepans to wash or potatoes to peel. Just pop a tablet into your mouth at breakfast-time; another at lunch time; another at tea-time and another at dinner time. And be nourished.

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Men's worn shirts may be used to make house aprons. The cuffs are excellent for potholders.

A smart overcoat is sported by Miss Ellen Drew of Paramount Pictures. It features the new broad checks and is cut with a swagger back. This coat would be worn well with any plain tweed suiting.

Red Hair for Women

Campaign Opened by Hair and Beauty Fair

The people who arrange these things are determined that women for a while are to like their hair red. This red-headed campaign is apparently being opened at Olympia's present Hair and Beauty Fair, where competitions are to take place to discover "Britain's most beautiful head of red hair." Women themselves seem to have little say in the matter. Among those who at Olympia today were demonstrating hair waving, manicuring, and what not scarcely a red head was to be seen. In "The Lane of Loveliness," that masterpiece of the fair, where Miss Marie Antoinette, Miss Cleopatra, and other representatives of history's women sit in cold, disdainful discomfort, even there one saw only a single russet head—that, of course, of Nell Gwyn.

One discussed the question with the representative of a leading hair-dyeing business. He had not found that women were liking red hair any more than previously; the farthest concession that he would make was that "rose" blonde was the newest popular shade, succeeding to the "champagne" blondes, "platinums," and "ash" blondes that have had it all their own way in recent years. But someone has decided that red heads are to be popular and, more, that "port wine red" is to be the finest shade of all. Women will just have to accept it.

Film Stars' Wigs

However you take it, this bi-annual event is unlike any other exhibition. Much more happens at it. There are so many demonstrations to be stared at, where some technician of beauty culture discusses his or her craft over some live model's mute, complacent face, hair, or hands. There was one demonstration today where the art of make-up was being illustrated on young women's backs; this never lacked a concourse.

Elsewhere there was an exhibition of wigs worn by Hollywood stars in various films. Charles Boyer's wig for the part of Napoleon in one film, "Marie Walewska," was the only male wig represented. Some of the "film fans" present seemed horrified, but the evidence was clear—their screen stars do constantly appear in false hair, even in modern rôles.

Your Dressing Table Should Be Your Ally

There is one place in your home which is intimately yours. It knows more about you than anything else, and it sees you both plain and beautiful. It helps you to acquire beauty, and therefore should be treated with every respect and care. It is your dressing table.

Do you give it the attention which it demands?

Your dressing table serves a two-fold purpose. First, and most important, is the service which it gives in aiding to apply your cosmetics and carry out your beauty treatments: and, secondly, it acts as a storehouse for toilet accessories.

It seems rather obvious to state that your dressing table must be placed in a good light. It is immaterial whether it be daylight or artificial light, providing it seeks and exposes all blemishes. It is far better to make it harsh and unkind than soft and shaded. The light should be thrown mercilessly upon the face, so that the make-up can be correctly applied. Your main concern is to convince your friends, not yourself, that you are beautiful, and this can only be accomplished by searchingly seeking all those tiny blemishes which other people so often see. Where artificial light is used it should preferably come from above or from both sides of the mirror. No part of your face should be concealed with shadow.

Watch Your Profile

Another important point to remember is that other people not only study you full face, but from all angles, and a complexion which may appear perfect full face is often far from perfect when seen profile. Therefore, the possessor of a tri-mirrored dressing table is inordinately lucky. Not only can she study her make-up and hair styles full face, but she can also criticize them from all other angles. Only the possessor of this type of dressing table can realise what a boon this is.

When the dressing table is so arranged that you receive the maximum benefit of light on your face, the next point to decide is whether your dressing table is going to be utilitarian or purely ornamental.

First you must understand that before you can undertake any beauty work, you must have a well-stocked cupboard, and your dressing table should be the storehouse for all your beauty articles, not only so that they will be on hand when needed, but also that they will be kept clean and hygienic.

On the top of the table you will have only those things which are used and are still ornamental. In the drawers you will carry your lip-sticks, powders, and all other beauty accessories.

A Necessary Store

To start a beauty cupboard is not so very expensive, and, once stocked up, it requires very little upkeep. The following list will give you an idea of the essentials required:

Cottonwool: A small packet of this should always be kept in the drawer, as it is a great standby for removing creams, applying lotions, and even as a powder puff.

Cold cream: No well-kept dressing table is ever without a jar.

Cleansing cream: For removing make-up.

Cleansing tissues are very hygienic for removing creams and lipstick.

Glycerine is always handy.

Menthol to rub over your eyebrows so that plucking is less painful.

Nails: The finger and toe nails will require their own small compartment in the drawer, and the articles should include a long, flexible file, an emery-board, a pair of small scissors, orange-sticks, nail varnish, varnish remover, cuticle cream, white pencil.

Olive oil: An excellent standby for all skin and hair conditions.

Peroxide for your teeth, nails, and bleaching purposes.

Tweezers for plucking.

Toilet oatmeal for face-packs.

Witch-hazel for astringent purposes.

Apart from the above beauty necessities, you will also have your powders, lipsticks, and rouges in their proper place.

For Brushes and Puffs

In a separate drawer you should keep your brushes and combs. Your hair-brushes and combs should be kept clean by frequently washing in warm water to which has been added a little ammonia.

Powder puffs can be kept clean by dipping in and out of hot water in which has been dissolved a tiny piece of soda. This will remove grease and dust, and if a few drops of glycerine are added to the rinsing water the puffs will keep soft.

Your toothbrushes should be sterilized by soaking occasionally in hot water, afterwards rinsing in cold water. It is a good plan to have two brushes, and use them on alternate days. This will allow the bristles to keep hard and will prolong the life of the brush.

So do not forget that your dressing table plays a much more important part in your beauty programme than you may have realized, and it should be treated and used as a valuable aid in your search for good looks.

Eucalyptus oil will remove oil or tar from children's legs, or the unsightly rim left after adhesive plaster has been taken off.

On washing materials the best way to get rid of oil and tar stains is to soak the parts of the clothes affected in olive oil overnight and then wash in the ordinary way.

Hankow Holds Its Breath

Vivid Picture of War-Threatened City by Lady Resident Who Escaped on Last Train

To anyone who lived in Hankow before the Japanese began their invasion of China and who has visited it again lately, the contrast is very striking. It is also a very depressing one.

Hankow's destiny seems linked with trouble and strife. Durng the Revolution of 1911 it suffered very severely; and again during 1926-1927. Then followed a series of natural catastrophies. Depressions, floods, famines—and now it is threatened again, threatened as never before. One wonders if this is going to prove the last straw that will break the camel's back; or whether unfortunate and much tried Hankow will rise again and become what she was intended to be—China's largest and most prosperous inland city.

It is an unpleasant place to live in just now. The streets are crowded and full of leprous beggars, whose presence would never have been tolerated a year ago. Great gates stand at the entrance to most of the ex-concessions—now called S.A.D.'s (Special Administrative Districts). The French Concession, the only foreign one left, built its stout wooden gates first and manned them with Annamite sentries. The richer Chinese poured into it immediately, feeling that should the Japanese ever take Hankow they would be safe both from retreating, looting Chinese soldiers and from the invaders. Walls were increased in height, barbed wire entanglements appeared bristling on the streets; daily the place grew more crowded and landlords were able to rent one small room for as much as $500 a month. At one time there were as many as 28,000 people in this small area.

Hankow's Grey Gates

Then came the threat from the north and many Chinese fled to Chungking and elsewhere. Now there are gates guarding the entrance in most of the S.A.D.'s, and in S.A.D.s, which is the ex-British Concession, I believe there are as many as nine of them.

To travel from place to place in a humble rickshaw (and there are the most amazingly decrepit vehicles plying for hire—anything on wheels that will hold together is being used) is very difficult. One is continually encountering these sinister grey gates and being turned aside by stony-hearted soldiers to find another route. Many of the roads are "one-way," and they always seem to be "one way" in the opposite direction to which one wants to travel when in a rickshaw. Motor cars fare better. There are painted charts or sign boards that one can study in an attempt to locate the gates, but they usually help to make one more puzzled than ever.

The shops are half empty; some are shut, but others carry on bravely and charge enormous prices for what they have left on their shelves.

One can seldom go out for any length of time without hearing the wail of the sirens giving their grim warning of air raids. The Chinese then rush to their homes and to the protection of the S.A.D.'s. Steam launches hoot hoarsely and scuttle up and down the river, rushing to the pontoons like broods of ducklings swimming to safety. Many of the warnings fail to materialize, but the fear and alarm is real and there have been so many terrible raids that one cannot afford to ignore them.

Derelicts and Dancers

Truly it is a depressing place to be in just now. Everyone is feeling the strain, and war is the monotonous topic of conversation. Wounded soldiers go limping along the Bund,

...the *Why* not knowing
Nor *Whence*, like water willy-nilly flowing.

One asks who they are and whence they go; why they have to walk; why no one is caring for them. The answer is a shrug. They are "soldiers, lucky to be alive, to be able to walk" and that is all. It is a pathetic sight to see the constant stream moving apathetically, so obviously ill and weary. Cars dash along the Bund and these men limp on foot, lame and wounded. But one hears that the hospitals are full and are doing their best.

Food is very dear and yet the cafés and night clubs are full—till 10.30 p.m. They are crowded with well dressed young Chinese men and women who dance nightly and seem to have plenty of money to spend.

The Hankow Race Club seems strangely quiet without its usual cheerful groups of members on the terraces and in the rooms. Here and there one still sees small groups. Maybe a couple of tables in the bridge room, or two or three people reading, but there is a stillness that is almost startling and voices echo in the empty rooms.

The children's garden, once so full of busy, small figures and their attendant amahs, is silent and deserted. The stables are almost empty of ponies and the mafoos who remain are glum and morose. It is a bad time for them and they must dream of the good old days when the stalls were full of lively ponies and race days came along with all their excitement and bustle.

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KEMMETT.—On Wednesday, October 19, 1938, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, CHARLES KEMMETT, aged 66 years. The funeral services will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 3 p.m. today. 11921

FEIGA LEVENTAS.—On October 20, 1938, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, FEIGA LEVENTAS, aged 84 years, the dearly-beloved grandmother of Zalek and Aaron Levoff. Funeral Services will be held today, October 21, at 10 a.m. at Baikal Road Cemetery. It is requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to Shanghai Hebrew Relief and Shelter House. -4356

SHARP.—On Thursday, October 20, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. HARRIET BURNHAM SHARP, aged 64 years, the mother of Mrs. Dan C. Reib. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The remains will be cremated and funeral services withheld until a later date. 11916

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SHANGHAI ECONOMICS

The report of the S.M.C. Industrial Section, for the quarter ending September 30, published in today's Municipal Gazette is important testimony to the vitality of Shanghai, for it shows that during the period under review there has been a recovery in industry of all types in the Western District of the International Settlement and in the Western Outside Roads area. Increases are to be noted in the silk reeling industry, in which there is a noticeable return of filatures, which for some years past showed a tendency to leave Shanghai, enamelware and glassware factories, tanneries, paper-mills, briquette factories, while in the textile industry five large spinning and weaving plants are either planned or in operation. Some of these are substituting for those formerly in the Eastern district whose operations have ceased. With all the adverse conditions under which Shanghai is suffering at present, with a hinterland much poorer now than it was when the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out fifteen months ago, it seems amazing at first glance that there should be this anxiety to invest more money and get business going. Yet there must be much idle money in Shanghai at such a time as this and the general situation appears to justify the conclusion that, if Shanghai were permitted to get back to normality, economic rehabilitation would proceed at a wholly satisfactory rate. The report notes that plants in the Eastern District are reopening, and some 581 applications for power connection in that area have been received during the period under review, and it is clear that with the removal of existing restrictions, and the return of that district to something approaching the normal, considerable employment would become available for those Chinese who have been thrown out of work. It is regrettable that the existing anomalous state of affairs should be allowed to continue, in view of the very patent anxiety of the community to get back to work.

The work of the Industrial Section with regard to new plants will be followed with considerable interest. The task of improving working conditions has been progressing with a slowness inevitable when the peculiarities of Shanghai are remembered, but with the erection of new plants it has been possible to introduce reforms, which in establishments already existing would be by no means easy. This is particularly the case with regard to the silk filatures, where the number of children in the workrooms has been reduced, and those still remaining permitted to work under better conditions than formerly. It is, perhaps, unfortunate that circumstances necessitate the adoption of the dormitory system for factory workers in these areas. That is undoubtedly due to the shortage of housing accommodation, and may be expected in the course of time to rectify itself. Whether that proves to be the case or not, the dormitory system needs to be watched with a particularly jealous eye, for it gives the employer a control over his staff which cannot be regarded with any degree of complacency. Similar systems have proved objectionable in other parts of the world, and if in Shanghai it is likely to reduce the worker to a position akin to helotry as has occurred elsewhere, its extension should be sternly opposed. That the authorities will encounter difficulty in doing so goes almost without saying, but where new establishments have to be erected the remedy appears to be in their hands by refusing to pass plans for dormitory buildings. That might to some extent delay the progress of present developments, but it is clear that once the dormitory system is allowed to get a hold it will be difficult to dislodge it. It is most certainly undesirable that a system should develop which tends to deprive the worker of that freedom which should be his during the hours he is not at work.

The appearance of a table showing the cost of living index for Shanghai workers is to be welcomed. This journal has frequently been asked for such information, but without the machinery necessary for the proper investigation has been unable to supply it. The present figures should prove useful to branches in Shanghai which seek to convey a true picture of the situation to head offices situated elsewhere. The figures will doubtless come as somewhat of a surprise to the foreigner who must undoubtedly have formed the impression that the cost of foodstuffs has increased considerably more than the ratio for June of last year, 97.82,—the base of 100 dating from 1926,—and that of 126.71 for September of this year. Leaving aside imported foodstuffs, and dealing only with those produced in China, foreigners will more readily believe that the price has almost doubled. Their market books will surely tell them that. It would indeed be an interesting study if some authority could investigate the increases in the cost of living which the foreigner has been called upon to meet. Obviously the enquiry is attended by considerable difficulty, but if such information could be provided local taipans might find it easier to put the positions of their staffs before head offices with considerably more conviction than seems to be possible at the moment. With the purchasing power of the dollar practically forty per cent. lower this year than it was in 1926, and probably the decrease is even greater when foreign purchases of imported goods have to be taken into consideration, the foreigner paid in Chinese currency is very much worse off now than he was twelve years ago. For the small salaried man the position is becoming tragic, with, so far as can be seen at the moment, very little chance of early betterment.

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Old Jerusalem

British military measures to regain control of the old city of Jerusalem occupied by Arab rebels appear to have been successful. Without the use of artillery or aeroplanes, which discarded bombs for pamphlets urging surrender, but by encirclement of the district, so rich in religious and historical treasures, British troops have re-asserted authority and the oldest city in Christendom is now in the hands of forces which will ensure peace. House-to-house searches in an area with narrower streets than any Chinese village is proceeding and the task of weeding out malcontents in the shadow of some of the greatest symbols of the Christian and the Mohammedan faiths is progressing. All the reports from the city indicate that the Arab rebels were attempting to use the sanctuary of the Mosque of Omar for their activities knowing full well that there would be no drastic military measures owing to the character of their retreat. Indeed, if in the last and most desperate resort such measures had been used they would have constituted a calamity of great magnitude because there is not a single square mile of land in the world which compresses so much history. Within a very short distance from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which includes Calvary, the site of the crucifixion, is the Mosque of Omar otherwise known as the Dome of the Rock which has both Christian and Mohammedan traditions but is now Mohammedan. The Mosque itself is one of the most beautiful buildings in the Near East and its dome hangs like a huge silver scimitar over the city contrasting in sheer beauty with many of the rather tawdry Christian monuments which are shown to tourists with much dubious historical claim. The Dome is nearly 100 feet high with 16th century windows and its magnificent tiles date back to Sulieman the Magnificent. The Rock itself is enclosed by a French wrought iron grill placed there by the Crusaders. Jewish tradition has the Ark of the Convenant buried beneath it. Mohammedan tradition has it that Mohammed himself rose to heaven on a miraculous horse from the Rock, while a depression in the south-west corner is said to be that of Mohammed's footprint, although the Crusaders of the 12th century attributed it to Christ. Traces of steps made by the Crusaders who set up an altar on the Rock are still to be seen.

The Mad Race

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, struck a note in his speech at the Trafalgar Dinner of the Navy League on Wednesday, which is so often overlooked, and that is the economic aspect of the piling up of enormous armaments. Failure to rearm, he maintained, might mean domination by a stronger Power, or group of Powers, but further rapid rearming would eventually bring severe economic difficulties to all concerned as surely as would a world war. So long as democratic and dictator countries persist in widening the division between them by emphasizing their differences the vast unproductive expenditure upon arms will continue, and it is quite clear that there is no country in the world which can indulge in this dreadful luxury indefinitely. When the huge sums which are being spent by the various nations as their insurance against war are added together an enormous total is reached of wealth which otherwise employed might be of inestimable value to the whole world. It should be possible to bring about a better international atmosphere in which the oustanding problems could be dispassionately discussed and disposed of. The injustices perpetrated by the Peace Treaty should be remedied as far as possible; they are the main cause of much of the uneasiness which exists, and *prima facie* do not seem incapable of adjustment. In some instances as for example the claim for the return of Germany's colonies a substantial change will have to be made in public opinion not only in Great Britain but in the mandated territories which before were German colonies. For example the old story that Germany's pre-war colonial policy showed her to be unfit for the administration of native territories would have to be exploded once and for all. With that untruth out of the way some progress might be made towards a settlement of this matter though the opposition which is growing in Africa against such a return serves to make the position serious. The return of the colonies might not put an end to this mad armament race, but it has to be remembered that any step which contributes to general appeasement will sooner or later have to be taken into consideration.

A Country Diary

October 19.—I wonder how many people, experts perhaps in crossword puzzles, know there is such an English word as "Ootheca," that it means an egg-case (in the sense that we use the word bird's-nest), and is pronounced something like, "Oh-o-the-ka"? I have recently been examining many such "nests" made by the Praying Mantis among my fruit trees in Weihaiwei, and I can say they are almost without exception the most marvellous examples of natural ingenuity. I found daily several examples of (a) the female Mantis settling into position to create her nest (which she usually does at night), (b) newly-made nests still soft beneath the hardened shell, and (c) many hard nests, firmly set all through and ready to resist the coldest winter. It would be impossible for me to state in a few words the exact construction of such a nest (or should I say *Ootheca*?), but I will try to describe its main principles. The Mantis is provided internally with a liquid which she whips into a sort of foam as she deposits her eggs in its midst with mechanical precision: the foam is of such a nature that it hardens rapidly from the outside inwards, and the completed nest looks something like a snail-shell, about the size and shape of a date pressed down on tree-trunk or branch: the hardened shell is wind-and-weather-proof, and the imprisoned air-bubbles act as a non-conductor of heat....either coming or going. And this is the point I want to get at. Did you ever eat a "Baked Alaska pudding"?. It is an ice-cream surrounded by a mass of beaten egg *and baked in a quick oven*: you put your spoon into the omelette and dig out the ice-cold core....a culinary triumph invented, I believe, by an American chef who had studied the thermic principles advanced by Rumford. Well, that is just what our old friend the Praying Mantis does when she lays her eggs... but in reverse: she surrounds them in foam to keep the cold out and the heat in. Quite simple when you come to think of it.

IN PARENTHESIS

Horse-Racing

"TELL me, does your husband understand horse-racing?" asked the first lady.

"I should say he does!" said the second lady, somewhat bitterly. "The day before a race he always knows which horse is certain to win, and the day after he knows exactly why it didn't."

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For a Rainy Day

A MOTHER noticed that her small daughter was hiding her crusts under the edge of her plate.

"Dorothy," she said severely, "you may live to want those crusts."

"I know, Mummy," replied the child; "that's why I'm saving them."

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Pardon Me!

A QUARTET of longshoremen were singing on the waterfront when the tenor fell off the dock into the water. The incident passed unnoticed by the leader, but he realised that something was wrong with the harmony.

"What's the matter with you chaps?" he asked. "One of you don't sound right."

"It's Bill," rumbled the bass solemnly. "He's off quay."

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Just a Worker

THE reporter opened his notebook and waved his pencil impressively. The man he was interviewing had just left the lions' cage at a circus.

"Are you the famous lion-tamer whom the whole town is talking about?" he asked.

"Me?" cried the man from the cage. "Not likely! I'm only the bloke wot combs their manes and cleans their teeth."

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Pretty Tight

A MAN went to pay for his drink and extracted a note from a well-filled wallet.

"Hullo," said his friend, "where did you get all that cash?"

"Oh, I borrowed it from old Jones," replied the wealthy one airily.

"But I thought he was pretty tight."

"Yes, he was: that's how I was able to get it."

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Rural Pleasantries

THE following conversation is an instance of rural politeness:

"How's the harvest?"

"Not so bad. How's your pigs?"

"Fine. Is your mare still ill?"

"No, she's all right now. Is your cow cured too?"

"Yes. Well, I'm very glad everything's all right up at your place. How's the wife?"

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Tough Customers

A SALESMAN was dismissed because of a lack of courtesy to customers. A month later the sales manager spotted him walking about in a police uniform.

Sales Manager: "I see you have joined the force, Jones."

Jones: "Yes, this is what I have been looking for all my life. On this job the customer is always wrong."

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Fishy

Two men had been out fishing all day, and were returning home without a single fish between them, and in bad tempers. A dog ran out and barked at them, and one of the fishermen pushed it away with his foot.

"Hi, watch out!" warned the other. "That's a fierce-looking brute. He might bite you, you know."

The first man snorted. "I'd risk another kick," he said grumpily, "if I was sure I could go home and say I'd had at least one bite today."

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Pat and Mike

PAT and Mike got a job to clean some very high windows. They had no ladder long enough to reach, so Pat decided they would get a plank and put it through the window.

"I'll sit on the plank inside," said Pat, "and you sit outside."

They worked for a time, until Mike cried out: "Hi, Pat, I've dropped my leather."

"All right," replied Pat. "Stop where you are; I'll get it."

Away went Pat down the stairs. When he reached the street he cried: "Cripes, Mike, you're here first. Which way did you come?"

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Court Humour

MAGISTRATE: Have you anything else to say?

Woman: No, but I could say a lot if I was at home with my husband.

Constable at Tottenham: I told the driver of the horse and cart that he would be summoned for passing the traffic lights and he said, "You can't summon me, summon the horse; it's his fault."

When a Glamorgan farmer was summoned last week for driving his pony and trap over a controlled crossing against the red light he admitted having seen the light. "But," he added, "I've been travelling that road now for over 40 years and I'm danged if I'm going to be stopped by any magic lantern!"

THE WEATHER

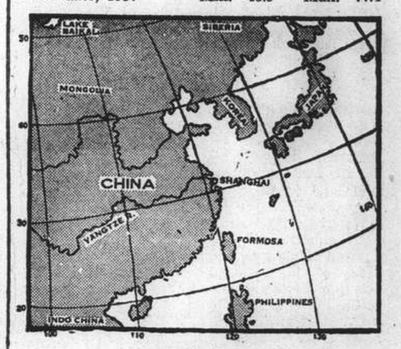
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.0	Max.	74.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	54.0	Max.	76.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	55.2	Max.	74.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	48.9	Max.	77.4



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Rather high pressures over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon to the east of the Loochoos is apparently stationary. Variable breezes around Shantung; northerly to easterly winds over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places in China.

State on the morning of the 20th:—High pressures over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon has apparently inclined westward and is moving now north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with variable breezes over northern China, with north-easterly winds over our regions and strong northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Rough weather to the east of the Loochoos, owing to the typhoon apparently stationary. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 26, longitude 134, stationary, intensity: Violent. —Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Near City Of the Rams

Reported to be Within 32 Km. of Canton; Much Speculation on Identity of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief

Hongkong, Oct. 20.

INDICATING a further advance by the Japanese forces in their drive towards Canton, the invaders' advance guard was reported today to have penetrated to a point several kilometres to the west of Tsangshing, on the Poklo-Canton Railway, claimed by the Japanese to have been occupied yesterday.

This report came from Mr. Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong.

Local residents are much interested in the real identity of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in South China, about which speculation here is rife. Well-informed circles deem it exceedingly unlikely that General Honjo is in command, as has been stated by the Chinese spokesman in Canton.

Certain circles believe that an Imperial Prince is actually in command, and they feel that Japan's intentions may be to occupy Canton and Hankow simultaneously on November 3, the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor Meiji.

The statement by the Chinese spokesman is likewise ridiculed by Mr. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-General, who points out that Gen. Honjo is now President of the War Invalids' Hospital, in Tokyo, while Gen. Matsui is a member of the Cabinet Committee.—Reuter.

Gen. Honjo, C-in-C of Japanese

Canton, Oct. 20.

Gen. Honjo, of Mukden fame, is Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, while Gen. Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai area is second in command, said the Chinese spokesman at the press conference here last night.

He further stated that the Japanese invaders comprised the 114th Divisions, totalling 42,000 men.

The spokesman reiterated that the main Japanese push westward from Waichow had still not begun, and he denied reports that the Japanese already occupied Tsangshing, on the Poklo-Canton Railway, and Sheklung, 35 miles from Canton.

He declared that guerilla units were at present forming in the districts northeast and southwest of Tamshui.

These forces, he claimed, were continually harrassing the Japanese lines of communication.

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Gen. Wu Cheerful at Press Party

General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, entertained a small group of pressmen at his residence yesterday afternoon.

The Governor looked tired but happy, and his cheerful appearance seemed to belie reports of the rapid Japanese advance in the invasion of South China.

Street Fighting Expected In Canton

Street fighting evidently is expected within the city.

The military were digging trenches in the streets this morning. They were also hastily erected pill-boxes at street-corners.

Shameen, where the foreign concessions are located, resembles a small fortress, with both the British and French bridges heavily sand-bagged. The French auhorities are arranging for the digging of trenches, and the reinforcing of machine-gun nests with sandbags.

The Shakes Creek is now practically cleared of Chinese craft. Though there is no panic among Chinese leaders, civilians are being evacuated at a fast pace. It is estimated that the populace of the city now numbers a mere 100,000 persons.

The military spokesman again denied reports of the Japanese occupation of Tsengshing and Sheklung, adding that a major battle had now begun to the east of Tsengshing, where serious fighting was now progressing.—Reuter.

Defence Positions Near Tsangshing

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Japanese army observation planes operating in the Tsangshing area have discovered that Chinese troops which abandoned Tsangshing, are building defences in the sector to the northwest of the city, a communique issued by the Army section of the Imperial Headquarters announced yesterday.

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French to Guard Concession

Defence Forces in Hankow Hold Manœuvres; Garrison Reinforced By Sailors

Hankow, Oct. 20.

The intention of the French Concession authorities to guard the Concession, and keep order within its boundaries in the event of emergency, was evidenced this morning, when a spectacular rehearsal of the defence arrangements was held.

The rehearsal lasted from 7 until 9.30 a.m., under the supervision of the defence commander, Capt. La Halles.

The French garrison, 400 strong, was reinforced by a landing party of 100 men drawn from the French ships Amiral Charner and Francis Garnier.

It was also augmented by a volunteer corps composed of 73 civilians, including twelve women, who will serve as telephone operators, to ensure that the communications between the four defence posts into which the Concession is divided will be smoothly organized.

Promptly at 7 a.m., steel-helmeted landing parties and khaki-clad volunteers were concentrated on the French Bund, where light infantry guns, trench mortars and midget tanks completed the picture. Later, the detachments marched off to man the strongly constructed defence works, erected at strategic points along the Concession boundaries, strung with heavy barbed-wire barricades.

Captain La Halle, at the conclusion of the operations, declared himself satisfied with the morning's exercises.

Despite these preparations, it must be emphasized, foreigners living in the French Concession, and in the special Administrative Districts, are leading a normal and calm existence. They are working hard, and playing hard.—Reuter.

Japanese Only 32 Km. From Canton

With the capture of Chengkangshu, strategic position eight kilometres northwest of Mount Nanhsiang, about 1.45 p.m. on Thursday, flying detachments that captured Tsengcheng on Wednesday morning were 32 km. east of the City of Rams and only 20 km. from the Chinese pillbox positions a stone's throw from the Kwangtung capital, Domei reports from the southern front claimed.

Hankow Refuge Zone Established

Father Jacquinot Successful In His Worthy Effort

Hankow, Oct. 20.

The endeavours of Father Jacquinot, to whose efforts and determination the delimitation of the Nantao safety zone in November 1937 was due, to create a similar safety zone here, have succeeded, according to a statement made here today.

Father Jacquinot is reported to have come to an understanding with the Chinese government that all existing and former concessions should be demilitarized, in which case the Japanese have agreed to these districts being immune from attack.

The Hankow safety zone is to include the French, Japanese and the former German, British and Russian Concessions. The Chinese part of the city as far west as the Peking-Hankow railway on the left bank of the Yangtze is also to be within the safety zone.

The Japanese are said to have imposed the condition that besides the complete demilitarization of the zone in question, buildings and other fixtures in the Japanese concession should be neither destroyed nor damaged.

Through the recognition of this safety zone in Hankow unnecessary bloodshed is to be avoided and a certain measure of safety for life and property of the Chinese population to be assured.—Trans-Ocean.

New British Cabinet Appointments Due

Announcements Expected On Friday

London, Oct. 19.

It is believed here that the Cabinet's decisions upon the replacement of Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper and the late Lord Stanley in the Government will be announced on Friday.

No indications upon the appointments are as yet available. But it does not appear likely that this week will see a ministerial reshuffle upon a large scale.

Portfolios left free by Mr. Duff-Cooper's resignation and Lord Stanley's death are those of the First Lord of the Admiralty and of the Secretary for Dominions.—Havas.

Dean of St. Paul's Honoured

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Oct. 20.

The Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Rev. Walter Robert Matthews, has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology, at Columbia University.—Reuter.

British Prisoners to Be Exchanged

Burgos, Oct. 20.

It is hoped that the first batch of 100 British prisoners will start for England from Valencia tomorrow after the arrival of Italian prisoners at Majorca, from Gandia. This group of British prisoners is being held by the Nationalists, and is to be exchanged for Italians now being held by the Republicans.—Reuter.

Imperial Prince Thought C-in-C

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Jerusalem Old City "Purged" Of Arab Rebels

Coldstream Guards Go Into Drastic Action

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

Marching silently in the grey light of dawn yesterday morning to strike at the rebels entrenched in the Old City, the Third Battalion, the Coldstream Guards, were reported today almost to have completed the first part of their objective—that of "purging" the rebel elements, and re-occupying the Old City.

Reconnaissance planes of the Royal Air Force, returning to their base after making a survey of the operations against the rebels, reported that while the initial stages of these operations had succeeded the troops were continuing their search of houses for rebels, and arms.

Many rebels were reported to be attempting to slip through the control lines laid down by the Coldstreams by appearing as ordinary, peaceful citizens.

Confiscations Penalties

Under further emergency regulations enacted today, the High Commissioner for Palestine is empowered to demolish or otherwise dispose of possessions in Palestine of any person resident in the country or abroad who is aiding or instigating violence, intimidation or sabotage. The new order will affect political refugees outside the country.

Curfew in the New City has been lengthened by two hours, and will now begin at 10 p.m., and finish at 6 a.m., by order of the Military Governor.

The appointment of military commanders to supersede district commissioners, which was tantamount to martial law, was received here yesterday with great relief by the British residents.

The streets of the new city were almost deserted when night fell, with the inhabitants remaining indoors and listening anxiously to unabated machine-gun and rifle fire.

It was believed that the rebels, under the command of a chieftain named Hamad Madawi, had planned, after taking the old city, to make, a general attack from there.

The latter part of the plan was frustrated by the action of the police in closing the gates and imposing curfew. This left the rebels trapped within the walls of the old city.

Coldstream Guards in Action

Yesterday morning, as the sun rose over the Mount of Olives, the 3rd Battalion, The Coldstream Guards, began purging operations against the walled old city of Jerusalem.

In steel helmets, with bayonets fixed and wearing full war kit and gym shoes, the Coldstream Guards marched silently, in the grey light, towards their objective. They were accompanied by stretcher bearers and machine-gun parties.

Aircraft, swooping overhead, braved the rebel fire to drop sheaves of leaflets in the narrow streets.

The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers followed the Coldstream Guards, while the British police co-operated in the operations.

All exits to the city were covered by machine-gun posts, while a party of the Northumberland Fusiliers occupied the crest of the Mount of Olives, commanding the Mosque area.

The task of cordoning off various quarters of the town and making a systematic search of the premises then began, and was believed likely to last several days, under the most dangerous conditions.

Troops were posted facing the barricaded streets and snipers, who were stationed at vantage points.

Mosque Sanctuary Cut Off

As the rebels probably relied upon the inviolable sanctuary of the Mosque area, which lay to the south-east corner of the walled city, the military problem was to sever their retreat from this area from the other sections of the town.

The rebels also had the advantage of knowing intimately the labyrinthine underground passages, in which the Jews sought refuge during the time of the Roman Emperor, Titus Flavius Vespasianus, in A.D. 67-70.

During the day, the British troops, stationed in the old city, cut off the sanctuary of the Mosque Omar and also cordoned off Jewish and Christian areas surrounding the Moslem Bab Hutta quarter, where the rebels were believed to have concentrated.

The whole operation was carried out swiftly according to a pre-concerted plan, and met with little resistance.

There was a dramatic scene as the troops, harried by snipers advanced, across the roof-tops and through the alleyways, towards the Bab Hutta quarter, taking up new positions, with Lewis guns behind the domes and parapets.

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Japanese Shell Yangtze Forts

This is an action picture taken near Hwangshihkang on the Yangtze, which according to reports from Hankow was occupied by the Japanese yesterday. Two sailors are inserting the shell, while a third holds the powder charge.

Britain Urged to Make New Effort for Export Trade

Association of British Chambers of Commerce Leaders Give Views; Appeasement Stressed

London, Oct. 19.

THE Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, speaking at Sheffield today, said that unfortunately, the upward trend of British exports ceased towards the end of last year and in the first half of 1938 there had been a drop of over ten per cent.

"Every possible method of improving our competitive position should be explored," he said. "Among those, I am convinced, one of the most important is to devise an effective machinery to enable the industries in this country to speak on equal terms with the competing industries abroad."

Mr. Hudson went on to refer to the high standard of living and the unrivalled social services in Britain and said that to maintain both of those standards and its competitive position abroad, Britain must clearly show determination equal to that of other countries and match their progress with advances in its own efficiency of production and organization for export.

United Efforts Needed

This, he stated, called for united effort both from employers and employed, and not merely from those industries engaged in the export trade but also from the industries fortunate enough to be engaged in supplying the protected home market.

The points touched on by Mr. Hudson were also discussed at a special meeting called in London by the Association of the British Chamber of Commerce to consider the export trade.

Sir Granville Gibson expressed the view that the cheap money policy had lost its driving power so far as the export trade is concerned. The problem, he said, was not producing but selling, and he asked if the overseas selling organizations of British industry were sufficiently skilful.

Centralized Organization

He mentioned the possibility hinted at by Mr. Hudson that they ought to consider related trades selling for export through some central organization, or even amalgamation of firms operating with similar goods in similar markets.

Sir Cecil Weir condemned quotas and complained of the prohibitively high tariffs and foreign export bounties but a representative of the coal trade defended the quota system without which, he argued, it would be impossible for British coal exports to compete in foreign markets against subsidized coal exports from other countries.

Mr. D. Hamilton, of Bradford, criticized the Ottawa Agreements and the policy embodied in them, from which he dated the increase in world economic and political difficulties, maintaining that a reversal of that policy would be the most effective answer to Germany's colonial claims.

Van Zeeland Recommendations

Sir Alan Anderson, President of the Association, thought the remedy for the difficulties of the export trades and the shipping industry lay in the implementation of the Van Zeeland report.

M. Van Zeeland's remedy, he said, was appeasement, political and economic, and by far the most important was the political.

They had now, he concluded, the right man in the Prime Minister to deal with that problem and he hoped that all Chambers of Commerce would urge him forward on the road to peace.

In adjourning the conference until tomorrow, Sir Granville Gibson said that a halt must be called to the expenditure on social services and education and suggested a lengthening of working hours.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. to Strengthen Atlantic Fleet

Squadron to Be Made Permanent Part of National Defences

New York, Oct. 20.

The United States Navy has decided to form a permanent Atlantic Squadron, the "New York Times" announced today.

The squadron will be built round the four old-type battleships and the seven old-type destroyers, which for the past several years, have been a part of the training detachment.

It will be reinforced by the inclusion of several cruisers at present in the Pacific Fleet and of the warships built on the East coast until their test trips and initial cruises have been completed.

According to present plans, seven new cruisors and seven new destroyers, at first designated to be a part of the Atlantic Squadron, will rejoin their bases in the Pacific after the naval manœuvres to take place in the Atlantic next Spring.

The "New York Times" considers that the changes will not considerably strengthen the new squardon unless an increase in the naval programme due to the situation abroad, makes it necessary.

Main Power in Pacific

The journal stressed that the main naval strength would remain in the Pacific as the Government does not intend to divide the fleet into two sections.

The paper stated that the object of the new Squadron was to remind other nations of the interest the United States attaches to the Carribean Sea and South America.

According to the "New York Times," naval circles in Washington are attaching more and more importance to South America and it is probable that many cruises will be made to South American ports during the forthcoming manœuvres, and that several warships will be stationed in the vicinity of the South American coasts.—Havas.

Jewish Immigration to Soviet Requested

Moscow, Oct. 20.

The Political Bureau of the Communist Party has been requested by Jewish organizations abroad to allow Jewish emigrants from Czechoslovakia to settle in Soviet Russia along the Black Sea coast. Odessa is to be the centre of these Jewish settlements.—Trans-Ocean.

Love, Attempted Murder, Marital Tangle Unfolded in Hollywood Court

Strange Sequel Follows Col. Snyder's "Fit of Jealousy" over Former Wife, Miss Ruth Etting

Hollywood, Oct. 19.

Human drama of marital complications which seemed to be a chapter out of one of Hollywood's remarkable love scenarios was unfolded in the local court today when Col. Martin Snyder, former husband of Miss Ruth Etting, radio and screen singer, was indicted by the Grand Jury for attempted murder, kidnapping and a violation of the grearms carrying law.

Col. Snyder, who faces a sentence ranging from three to fifty years imprisonment, was indicted because he shot Mr. Meryl Alderman, said to be Miss Etting's present husband, in the stomach and arm a few days ago in "a fit of jealousy."

Mr. Alderman, a musician, faces plenty of legal complications as it was alleged he eloped with Miss Etting before he obtained a final decree of divorce from his second wife. It was also reported that he had eloped and married for the second time before he had obtained a divorce from his first wife.

To this complicated situation another phase was provided in court today when it was hinted that Mr. Alderman was never legally married to Miss Etting.

Miss Etting's friends said that she is actually unmarried. Miss Etting herself denied charges of elopment. When asked if she is actually married to Mr. Alderman, she said, "well, they couldn't find the record, could they."

Meanwhile, Mr. Alderman's second wife has filed a U.S.$150,000 alienation of affections suit against Miss Etting.

The Grand Jury decided not to invoke the death penalty under the kidnapping code against Colonel Snyder after Miss Etting described her experience during "a one-half hour of terror" at the hands of her husband who threatened to kill her.

Col. Snyder forced Mr. Alderman and Miss Etting into a car at the point of a gun. He then made Mr. Alderman drive to the Etting mansion and there he shot Mr. Alderman after a struggle for the possession of the gun. Col. Snyder gave himself up to the police.

Miss Etting, in testifying, accused Colonel Snyder of dissipating U.S.$70,000 which she had given him when they were married.

She said that he had hounded for more money frequently and then threantened to take her life when she had refused.—United Press.

Peace Brought to Europe for 50 Years

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Queenstown, Oct. 20.

General J. M. B. M. Hertzog, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in a speech here today, expressed the view that Mr. Neville Chamberlain had probably brought peace to Europe for the next fifty years.

"If it had not been for Mr. Chamberlain," he added, "I do not doubt but that by this time Europe would have been visited by ruination to such an extent that European civilization would for many years have been delayed, and might even have collapsed."—Reuter.

Colonial Question Rouses Anxieties

S. Rhodesian Commons Ask for Conference to Make Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Oct. 20.

Parliament has unanimously adopted a motion urging the Government to request the Imperial Government to summon a meeting of the heads of the Dominions and Colonies to decide on a policy regarding "the continued holding, or relinquishment, of mandated territories."

The Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, said that he did not intend to commit himself to any opinion regarding mandates.

He would not like Germany to be brought any nearer to South Rhodesia, he added, until she had proved that she could "behave in a civilized manner," but he believed that could be brought about.—Reuter.

M. P.'s Suggestion

London, Oct. 20.

The suggestion that the world's colonies should be handed over, by their respective owners, to an international mandates board was made by Mr. Thomas Johnston, former Lord Privy Seal and Labour M.P. for West Stirlingshire, in a speech last night at Kilsyth, Stirlingshire.

Mr. Johnston said that "mere swapping from the Union Jack to the Swastika will not bring peace to the world, and may only provide Herr Hitler with millions of black soldiers."

An international board, however, administering non-self-governing territories and primitive races, primarily for the benefit of native inhabitants, but without any trade, strategic or financial privileges, would certainly remove from the German mind a grievance which had existed since the Versailles Treaty, Mr. Johnston declared.—Reuter.

Anxieties in France

Paris, Oct. 20.

Apprehensions over rumours about the opening of negotiations to deal with Colonial questions were expressed at a meeting of the Republican Federation, a group in the Chamber of Deputies consisting of 47 Right Wing deputies.

The group, subsequently, issued a communique insisting that the Government energetically oppose all new German demands regarding Colonies.

The communique urged that the Government make an official statement in a "matter so vital to the nation." It declared that the Republican Federation was opposed to any abandonment of Colonial or mandated territory in any form.

The foreign policy of the Republican Federation stands for strict execution of the treaties and security of frontiers. The leaders of the group are M. Louis Linyer, Senator, and MM. Louis Marin, Camille Blaisot, Xavier Vallat and Taittinger, Deputies.—Reuter.

German Comment on Canadian Visit

Their Majesties' Aid to Democracies Stressed

Berlin, Oct. 20.

For the first time in the history of Great Britain a British King and Queen will set foot on Canadian soil, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declared here this morning, commenting on the trip to be made to Canada next year by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The paper then alluded to the possibility of the British Sovereigns extending their visit to the United States.

"Such a visit would be most significant for the present political situation," the journal stated. "Anglo-American friendship is a most solid reality in world policy at present and, completed by the Anglo-French entente, form the group of "three great democracies," a most important factor in world power. Thus, after his trip to Paris, King George will place his crown for a second time at the disposal of British foreign policy."—Havas.

Echo of 1934 Colliery Disaster Heard

57 Deaths by Monoxide Poisoning Verdicts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

The inquest yesterday, at Wrexham, on the 264 viqctims of the Gresford colliery disaster, in 1934, was carried a stage further when 57 verdicts of "death by carbon monoxide poisoning, following an explosion," were returned.

The verdicts also stated that the evidence was insufficient to show that explosions were the cause of death.

The hearing was continued.—Reuter.

German Flying Boat Sets New Atlantic Record

Berlin, Oct. 20.

The Lufthansa flying boat, Nordstern today set a new trans-Atlantic record of eleven hours and 35 minutes in flying from the United States to Horta, Azores, it was announced.—United Press.

Arms Limitation Parleys Urged

U.S. Ambassador in Britain Believes Democracies And Dictatorships Must Confer Together for Peace

London, Oct. 19.

DICTATORSHIPS and democracies could be welded together toward bringing about lasting peace in the world, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James's told his audience at the annual Trafalgar Day dinner of the Navy League. Mr. Kennedy became the first Ambassador ever invited to address the Navy League at its important annual function.

Dictatorships and democracies, he said, "could advantageously bend their energies toward solving common problems and attempting to re-establish good relations on a world basis. The burdens of armaments are approaching a point where it seems to me they threaten sooner or later to engulf us all in a major disaster. Failure to arm may mean the domination by a stronger Power or group of Powers but further rapid rearming may eventually bring severe economic difficulties to all concerned . . . It is a vicious circle of misdirected energy."

Mr. Kennedy paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Neville Chamberlain for his "courageous devotion to the welfare of his country and peace."

He said that the United States and Britain "after more than a century of rivalry seem to have reached an understanding as regard naval matters. Neither navy has assumed the obligation to assist each other, but on the other hand they can rid their minds of the thought that they shall ever again be enemies."—United Press.

Conference Suggested

London, Oct. 20.

The situation today presented the leaders of all nations with a terrible dilemma, said Mr. Kennedy in his speech last night.

"I know of no one nation," Mr. Kennedy declared, "which can stop this vicious circle of misdirected energy. We are going to have to get together," he continued, "if we are to maintain a standard of living anything like that which we now enjoy. The American people look forward to the day when the nations of the world will realize that they must agree upon limitation of armaments."

Mr. Kennedy declared that it was unproductive for democratic and dictator countries to widen the division between them by emphasising their differences. He suggested that, instead, they could advantageously bend their energies towards solving their common problems and establishing good relations on a world basis.—Reuter.

Washington Unconvinced

Washington, Oct. 19.

United States Government officials consider the Four-Power Munich Conference decision neither a lasting agreement for peace nor a settlement of issues involved, a high Administration officer told the United Press today.

Because of this contention, the United States plans to concentrate, in the interest of peace, efforts in the western hemisphere at directing a policy of consolidation of the efforts of all American republics to safeguard and maintain their democratic institutions and governments.

The United States foreign policy will not be materially changed nor will drastic changes be contemplated, a Government spokesman said.

The United States hopes that Europe would settle all controversies pacifically as this would morally encourage regional conferences, although it was not believed that an international conference would result, the spokesman said in outlining the principal points of the U.S. foreign policy.

There was little hope existing among U.S. Government officials that international disarmament would ever be established.

Anglo-U.S. Co-operation

The Government officials do not consider President Roosevelt's message preceding the Munich conference to be at variance with the policy of upholding the sanctity of treaties, the spokesman said.

The policy included the continuation of the Anglo-American co-operation in economic and trade matters without close alliance of political and economic relations, he said.

Under the policy efforts will be made to perfect the machinery for an amicable solution of the disputes between nations in western hemisphere and improve the trade, cultural and economic relations between these nations.

The policy will also include the continuation of the reciprocal trade programme enforced by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.—United Press.

British Steamers Hit In Barcelona

League Commission Experiences First Air-Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Barcelona, Oct. 20.

Two British steamers, the Lake Hallwil and the African Explorer, were hit in an air-raid yesterday morning.

The Lake Hallwil was holed by a bomb and her port bow and bridge were damaged by splinters. The African Explorer was hit by a bomb, although the extent of her damage had not been ascertained.

Members of the International League of Nations Commission to supervise the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, now in Barcelona, had their first experience yesterday of an air-raid, in which two Barcelona civilians were killed and fifteen wounded.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8d. U.S.$ 15 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 20.

A decline was seen in the price for silver in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:

	Oct. 19	Oct. 20
London spot	19 13/16d.	19 11/16d.
,, forward	19 5/8d.	19 1/2d.
,, gold	145/8 1/2d.	145/9 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.77 7/8	$4.76 3/8
One U.S. dollar	50.255d.	50.381d.

—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Talks Held Up

Major Difficulties Now Being Tackled; Parleys Prolonged

London, Oct. 20.

Trade talks between Great Britain and America have reached the stage where the most difficult points are being discussed, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

These are, in many respects, the most important points on which the success or failure of the projected agreement depends. Negotiations are proceeding but they may be prolonged.

It is understood that the British are seeking more substantial reductions, particularly on textiles, leather and finished goods, which American interests are opposing.

At the same time, the Americans, among other difficult considerations, are seeking to form preferential duty on American cars, which the British are opposing on the ground that the treaty would be on the "most favoured nation" lines.

This, it is felt, would imply that the country would be swamped, for example, by cars from Germany, to the detriment of British manufacturers.

Further Concessions Needed

Moreover, under "most favoured nation" treatment, other countries would benefit heavily, without giving anything in return, in cases where the United States was not easily the greatest exporter to this country.

Preferential treatment could only be decided by the Cabinet. America's hands are tied by the existing tariff laws.

Therefore, it appears that there is no great hope of finding a direct means of giving preferences to American cars, and, for the present, it is recognized that grounds for other and further concessions may need to be sought.—Reuter.

Swift Plant Protected By National Guards

Iowa Governor Says Area Not Under Martial Law

Sioux City, Oct. 19.

The National Guard was placed on duty at the strike-bound Swift plant under the orders of Mr. N. G. Kraschel, Governor of Iowa, who said today that the guards "are to assist the civil authorities in maintaining order."

Mr. Kraschel was emphatic in saying that the area was not under martial law, declaring that the step was taken solely to permit operation of the plant and allow the employees the opportunity to return pending negotiations of the differences or submission of the controversy to arbitration under Iowa laws.

The Armour and Cudahy packing plants also were closed temporarily, posting a notice declaring a "one-day holiday."

Pickets formed round the plants immediately, although neither plant previously was affected by the strike at the Swift plant.

Nearly 2,000 strike sympathizers at the Swift plant dispersed voluntarily.—United Press.

Fear of Complications Diminishing

Japan Stock Market Reacts To South China Events

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Confidence is growing in Japanese circles that the Japanese operations in South China will be managed without any international complications.

This is reflected, for instance, in the stockmarket, to which the prospect of Anglo-Japanese entanglements has been a nightmare. Now the market is showing a strong undertone, with prices gradually rising.

Replying to a question at the press conference this morning, the naval spokesman said that hitherto there had been no sign of international complications as result of the invasion of South China.

"I hope and believe that Third Powers will take every precaution to avoid trouble with the Japanese fighting forces," he said.

The spokesman disclosed that no country has given advance notice, as requested by the Japanese authorities, of movements of neutral warships within the zone of operations, "but probably this is because there have been no such movements."—Reuter.

Queen Mary Opens Jewish Girls Club

London, Oct. 19.

Queen Mary was given a warm welcome in the East End this afternoon when she opened the Stepney Jewish Girls' Club and Settlement. The Club, which has been constructed at a cost of £17,000, provides not only a social and recreational centre but also accommodation for educational activities.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Forces Within 70 Miles of Hankow

Armed Legions Sweep Forward on Yangtze; War Capital Rapidly Benig Evacauted

OVER the hills and waterways of Central China the legions of Japan were sweeping with increasing speed toward decisive battles for the focal point of the hostilities as the last defence line of Hankow along the Yangtze crumbled.

Japanese forces on the Yangtze yesterday attained positions approximately 70 nautical miles from Hankow near Ocheng, while their comrades in the south were only 32 km. from Canton after capturing Chengkangshu.—Domei.

The Chinese authorities here admitted yesterday evening that the town of Yangsin on the Fu River is now in the hands of the Japanese and that the latter is now endeavouring to encompass Hankow from the south and to cut off the Hankow-Changsha Railway on the Yangtze River above Hankow.

It is moreover admitted that the Japanese are now advancing more rapidly along the southern bank of the Yangtze and that the important strongly fortified key position of Hwangshikang whose batteries hitherto protected the boom prepared 110 km. upriver from Hankow, has been captured by the Japanese.

It is also reported that the Japanese troops broke through the Chinese lines on the northern front in the Shangcheng sector about 165 km. northeast of Hankow. The Japanese success at this point is allegedly due to the use of poison gas, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese announce that Changsha, on the Hankow-Canton Railway, and Pingkiang, which is situated 50 km. east of that railway, have been heavily bombed by Japanese planes and that no fewer than 200 people were killed during the bombardments.

That the situation is regarded as extremely serious by the Chinese authorities is indicated by the order issued this morning which requests the inhabitants of Chinese quarters to evacuate the residential sections within the next three days.—Trans-Ocean.

Hankow Being Evacuated

Hankow, Oct. 20.

The capital presents the aspect of a deserted town with no signs of life except for a few stragglers and automobiles.

Since the municipal authorities ordered the evacuation of the city, all roads and highways have been crowded and every form of conveyance has been put into service to remove over 1,000,000 inhabitants as well as their household effects to less dangerous sections of the interior.

In sharp contrast to the ominous atmosphere that prevails is the calmness and discipline of the inhabitants who are obeying the orders of the government without any signs of disorder or panic.

The centre of the fighting in South Honan has again shifted to Shawo, in the southeastern corner of the province near the Hupeh border, according to Chinese reports. A detachment of 2,000 Japanese troops is said to have launched an attack on the Chinese positions in that sector yesterday.

Two towns to the east of Shawo, it is stated, have already fallen into the hands of the Japanese. Wuchiatien, situated 20 km. to the northwest of Sinyang, was recaptured yesterday by the Chinese forces, it is claimed, following hand to hand fighting. The Japanese are reported to have retreated in the direction of Sinyang, leaving behind 500 dead on the field.

The Chinese claim that the invading units pushing along the Tehan-Singtze highway have been repulsed.

Air raid sirens were heard in Changsha throughout the day yesterday, when Japanese planes visited the city on three separate occasions.

Ten Japanese bombers, accompanied by pursuit planes, bombed the aerodrome twice during the afternoon, dropping their missiles on the railway station, and also further afield.

The extent of the damage, and the number of casualties, are unknown, but foreigners in Changsha observed a huge fire smouldering on the horizon. Loyang was also raided yesterday, when the business district was bombed, and many homes demolished. Casualties totalled about 30, all of whom were said by the Chinese authorities to be civilians.—Reuter.

Drive on Ocheng

Driving forward after reducing the Chinese positions at Hwangshihkang, Japanese naval forces were only a few nautical miles from Ocheng, 25 km. upstream from Hwangshihkang, on the south bank of the Yangtze, the Japanese China Seas Fleet command announced in an official communiqué published here yesterday.

A Chinese plane about to take off from the Changsha aerodrome, the communiqué declared, was shot down by the Japanese raiders. The Chinese craft fell in flames.

Fall of Tayeh Imminent

The fall of Tayeh, important Chinese stronghold northwest of Yangsin, is imminent, officers attached to the field headquarters of the Japanese forces declared today.

Chinese troops early this morning started a retreat from the Tayeh area, it was reported.

One Japanese unit, they revealed, is only three kilometres from the walls of Tayeh, while other columns are driving on the city from the southwest. The officers disclosed that only a creek separates the Japanese forces and the Chinese defenders in the city.

With the Japanese Army's drive on Hankow nearing its final phase, it was reported here in press messages received from the Wuhan district that Chinese troops are making indiscriminate use of foreign property in the former German and Russian concessions in order to construct defence works and store arms and ammunition.

The Chinese positions at Lotoshan, approximately 25 km. northwest of Yangsin were reduced yesterday afternoon, the officers said. They added that the Japanese columns are advancing steadily and that the fall of Tayeh may come in the next few hours. In an effort to stem the Japanese drive, the Chinese are blowing up all motor roads leading into the city.—Domei.

MUSIC

The Don Cossack Choir

It is sometimes expressed that the human voice is the most beautiful and satisfying of all musical intruments, and if this theory is accepted then the Don Cossack Choir must surely approach perfection—at least within the limits imposed by the genre of their art.

The complexities in music, no matter what branch is examined, are obviously enormous: the art of singing certainly has its full quota. In order to sing well, a unification of the body and mind is necessary wherein naturally endowed physical equipment is utilised by the training and culture of the artist. Not least of the requirements of the master singer is an intelligent and sensitive understanding of the literary and poetical aspect of song, an unerring sense of pitch, the development of dramatic powers, and lastly, of great importance, the possession of a critical ear with which to listen to the sounds produced by the voice.

It can be safely said that the Don Cossack Choir manifests these requirements. The voices of these singers taken individually are doubtless well above the average in quality, but it is the superb control of tempo and volume in the aggregate, the subtleties of phrasing, and the effortless fusion of voices into the collective singular of concerted singing which is so impressive. Their choral technique is enormous and it has now reached a degree, through long practice and association, where it is unconscious: a sort of conditioned vocal reflex in form. The ideal is thus established whereby technical processes are subordinated and yet utilized to the ultimate end of singing beautifully.

It is undeniable, of course, that much of the significance of the songs sung by this choir is lost to those unversed in the Russian language, but it is difficult to suggest a remedy. The pity of it is that the enunciation of these singers is so obviously clear in some of their work that it entirely negatives the fact (and sometimes the boast) that one rarely understands what is being sung. That is perhaps pardonable in opera and also in the melismatic warbles of Handel and Co., but in the case under question one feels that something vital is lost.

Mr. Kostrukoff, the director, has literal finger-tip control, but when necessary he enforces his demands with a pair of very muscular shoulders. He is a most competent Commander.

It is obviously not possible to dwell on the merits of each song in the programme. Perhaps the best of the evening (but this will vary with each taste) was contained in the alternate serenity and exultation of the religious songs in the first part. Those of the second contained the strongest human appeal. As a point of honour, the "Volga Boatman" and "Black Eyes" were included. The former, with particularly fine phrasing, was exceedingly well done: the latter, we applauded loud and long—the tune was rather familiar! A spectacular Sword Dance brought the second part to a conclusion (perhaps here is the origin of "armed to the teeth"), whilst a fast and furious Cossack Dance ended a splendid evening. The Choir was most liberal with their encores; no fewer than seven were demanded. A wee criticism: the intervals between the sections might have been appreciably shortened.

A note for those going in the future: performances will commence at 9.15 vice 9 p.m.—H.

THE CINEMA

"In Old Chicago"

Dion O'Leary .....Tyrone Power
Belle Fawcett .....Alice Faye
Jack O'Leary .....Don Ameche
Molly O'Leary .....Alice Brady
Pickle Bixby .....Andy Devine
Gil Warren .....Brian Donlevy
Ann Colby .....Phyllis Brooks
Bob O'Leary .....Tom Brown
General Phil Sheridan Sidney Blackmer
Senator Colby .....Berton Churchill

The long-heralded arrival of "In Old Chicago" materialized yesterday when the film was shown to large audiences at the Grand Theatre. There is no doubt that it is an excellent production, and, as foreshadowed in much of the previous advertising, must have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to put on the screen, but, in spite of all this, there is something lacking in the picture—something which cannot be explained. One came away last night feeling that as a film, "In Old Chicago" could compare with the best of many similar pictures which have been shown to Shanghai audiences. Nevertheless, the reviewer, while admitting that as a spectacle one was gripped by most of the scenes enacted throughout the film, he felt a little disappointed. Perhaps the huge fire scene towards the end of the picture was far too noisy and appeared before the audience far too long, or perhaps the leading players did not give their parts that true realism which one expects in such a film. While not belittling the prowess of such actors as Tyrone Power, Messrs. Don Ameche, Brian Donlevy, and such female stars as Miss Alice Faye or Miss Alice Brady—this time cast as an Irishwoman, but still the same Alice Brady—one felt that a different type of cast would have produced better results. Mr. Charles Laughton would have revelled in acting in such a film, while rather more boisterous and heavier types of actors than the two young men who played the male leads would have given "In Old Chicago" far more "kick." The film should be seen by everyone, however, as, from an historical point of view, it is deeply interesting, depicting as it does the burning out of the rottenness which was rife in Chicago many years ago. Reviewing all scenes throughout the film one came to the conclusion that the whole picture was built round the huge fire which destroyed "The Patch," Chicago's notorious hive of iniquity, and this, to a certain extent, detracted a little too much from the entertainment value of the film.—R.S.

Further Decree Against Jews in Italy

Rome, Oct. 20.

The slaughtering of animals for kosher meat (killed according to Mosaic law) has been forbidden in Italy by Government order.

The reason for the decree, according to the "Gazetta del Popolo," published in Turin, is that it is a "cruel and inhumane system."—Reuter.

Jerusalem Old City "Purged" of Arab Rebels

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A heliograph on the citadel flashed them instructions while they moved and searched.

City Picketed by Troops

Subsequently, all the gates of the old city were reopened, except the corner which was receiving special attention. The city remained picketed, however, by troops and police.

The British forces were fired on from the new city when the Damascus Gate was reopened, and they were obliged to answer with heavy fire before the snipers were finally silenced.

In the day's operations, the British casualties were Jeavonn and Hallot, constables, and W. G. Brown, a Coldstream Guardsman, all of whom were wounded.

The Arab casualties had not yet been estimated by last night, but eight men and one woman were known to have been killed, while eighteen persons were wounded. Forty arrests were made.

Two members of the Royal Air Force were wounded on the Jericho road yesterday.—Reuter.

Control Easily Regained

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.

British troops and police crushed the resistance of the Arab rebels in the Moslem quarter of the Old City today after they had smashed through the gates which had stood unbroken since Christ's time.

Shortly after dawn the British troops seized the Old City in a perfect demonstration of a well-planned attack which wiped out the semblance of resistance.

Arab rebels fled to the Omar and Aksa mosques and the vicinity upon entry of the British forces.

British forces did not follow the rebels for they were not willing to desecrate the area by shelling it.

With the Old City completely taken over, the British troops patrolled the city's streets and occasionally made arrests.

The British forces marched confidently and walked through the Golden Gate, the Zion Gate and Damascus Gate toward the Mosque area. While they entered, aircraft flew overhead and dropped leaflets written in English, Arabic and Hebrew calling on the inhabitants to remain in their homes during the military operations.

Once through the Golden and Zion Gates, the troops proceeded slowly toward the mosque area because of a fear that there might be concealed landmines. Finding the Damascus and St. Stephen's Gates barricaded, they attacked and quickly broke through. One Goldstream Guard and two constables were wounded.

Nine Arabs and one woman were wounded during the street fighting, the official casualty report said. Aviators of the R.A.F., however, reported that they saw numerous wounded men taken in the mosques which the British troops carefully respected at all times, having been warned against entering the mosques.—United Press.

Rumoured Cabinet Decision

London, Oct. 19.

The Cabinet meeting here today decided that it was necessary for Britain to prolong the period of her control over Palestine because no solution of the Holy Land troubles appears likely if Palestine is left on its own, informed quarters revealed this evening.

Confirmation was also available in these circles of reports that the Woodhead Commission has pronounced itself against the previously-envisaged partition scheme.

The Cabinet is now said to be studying possibilities of creating a legislative body where both Jews and Arabs would be equally represented. This body would be given the initiative in drafting the majority of laws and administrative measures.

The proportion of the Jewish and Arab populations in Palestine today would be considered as the basic ratio, informed quarters added.

The Arabs would take engagements to respect the status quo, but free Jewish immigration would not be permitted.—Havas.

Industrial Nationalization in War Disastrous for U.S.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Points to Dangers Of Mobilized Control; Co-operation as Remedy

Washington, Oct. 19.

THE Assistant Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, in a recently published statement on industry and national defence, warned that complete nationalization of industry might prove disastrous to the country in time of war. He said private industry and the Army and Navy must continue to co-operate as closely as possible, both in peace and war time, to develop an adequate national defence system.

"There is a school of thought in this country," he said, "which subscribes to the theory that all work involved in the national defence should be nationalized and concentrated in Government arsenals and Navy yards. Regardless of the social, economic or political implications involved, sound national defence policy based on actual past experience definitely indicates that complete nationalization of our defence requirements is not only a false theory but is downright dangerous to national security.

"Room for expansion must be provided to accommodate the effort of modern war. Private industry is needed for this huge expansion. The skill and facilities of private industry for research are needed to produce the most modern and effective units and equipment possible.

"A continued spirit of co-operation between the Navy and industry, based on mutual understanding of the problems which confront each, will go far to insure that industrial preparedness so necessary to national security."

Cannot Depend on Allies

Mr. Edison said the United States cannot afford to depend upon the ability of possible allies in a future war to hold the enemy in check until this country can mobilize its industry to support the military machine. This, he said, was the case in the World War. He said industry must be mobilized the moment war is declared.

He said the United States might not have become involved in the War of 1812 and the World War if this country had possessed adequate naval power to reinforce its diplomatic representations.

"History clearly indicates that the lack of adequate sea defence was at least a contributing factor in the United States becoming involved in at least two major wars. I refer to the War of 1812 and the recent World War.

"In both of these instances we were not prepared to back up our diplomatic representations. Had we had a well-prepared, strong Navy, war might have been avoided. Let us therefore be guided by lessons of the past. Let us be practical pacifists."

Good Faith Long Shown

He said the United States has shown "good faith" since 1922 attempting to obtain a reduction in naval armaments, and added that the various naval limitation treaties which expired in December, 1936, were not renewed because of the unwillingness of one of the Powers, (presumably meaning Japan) to continue the agreement.

"This fact," he said "coupled with the world conditions today, is evidence enough that civilization apparently has not advanced far enough yet to make disarmament of arms limitation a safe and practical possibility.

"In spite of the foregoing, the State Department continues in all good faith to advocate a willingness to again give further consideration to limitation of armament when the other world Powers are ready to make such an agreement effective. The conditions mentioned above are the reason why we are faced today with the large and expensive programme of naval expansion.

U.S.A. Must Be Strong

"Amidst the tremendous uncertainties in the world today, the United States must not fail to be strong. To increase the strength of the Navy is to take the one most effective means of preserving peace. Your navy is the best and most economical form of insurance against aggression that the American people could possibly buy. It is reassuring to note that some of this insurance which was allowed to lapse after the World War is now being reinstated."—United Press.

Japanese Near City of The Rams

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The communique also disclosed that the observation planes spotted between 30 to 40 Chinese armoured cars on the Canton-Tsungfa highway, heading for Tsungfa.—Domei.

Chinese Try to Cross into Macao

London, Oct. 20.

Chinese detachments tried last Sunday to cross into the Portuguese territory but were repulsed, leaving eighteen dead. The Portuguese Government has concentrated 2,000 men of Mozambique troops to protect the colony.—Trans-Ocean.

Decisive Battle Expected

Canton, Oct. 20.

A decisive battle for the possession of Canton in all probability will be fought at Fuktim, northeast of Sheklung, according to views expressed in official Chinese quarters today. Both Chinese and Japanese forces are said to be assembled there now for a "struggle to death."

A Chinese spokesman here expressed the conviction today that the Japanese invasion of South China would fail since both the troops and population of Kwangtung were known to be excellent fighters. It was also stated that two Chinese military groups, supported by one army brigade, had received orders to disrupt the Japanese lines of communication.

Gen. Wu Teh-chen, Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, told press representatives today that the Japanese would find it difficult to emerge from Kwangtung again since the troops of Kwangtung province would fight with utmost bitterness. He added that in the opinion of the Chinese the Japanese invasion of South China could not but have results favourable to China for the course of the whole Sino-Japanese conflict. The Governor also gave the emphatic assurance that General Yu Han-Mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung province, still held the high command of the Chinese troops in Kwangtung.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Advance Halted

Hongkong, Oct. 20.

The hitherto rapid advance of the Japanese forces on Canton seems to have come to a standstill today in spite of the capture of Changkangtung which is claimed by the Japanese.

Chinese quarters in Canton now officially deny the capture of Sheklung claimed by the Japanese. The railway line from Canton to Sheklung, it is stated, is closed only to private traffic but is being extensively used for military transports. Troops from Canton are being continuously despatched to the region west of Tengcheng, where extensive fortifications are being constructed, and a decisive battle is generally expected in this area.

The Japanese are at present apparently consolidating their positions in the occupied territory and the bringing up reinforcements before continuing their advance.

Refugees Pour Into Macao

A stream of refugees poured today into the Portuguese colony of Macao. The border gates on the Sino-Portuguese frontier, which are generally closed at 8 p.m., have been kept open until late in order to allow these refugees to enter Portuguese territory. As a consequence the road to Macao is overcrowded with endless columns of refugees, cars and buses.

Although there is no food scarcity, prices in the Portuguese colony have been raised through the activities of speculators overnight. The Governor of Macao, Sen. Tamanini, has ordered a control of food exports from Macao in order to ensure the adequate provisioning of the colony.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Offer Food to Hongkong

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Japan's two largest business organizations, the Mitsui and Mitsubishi concerns, are pushing preparations for providing Hongkong with a supply of daily necessities in the event that it suffers from a shortage of provisions, specially vegetables, it is announced here.

The two firms, it is stated, are hoping that their proposals regarding the supply of foodstuffs without any profit to themselves will be favourably considered by the Hongkong Government.—Reuter.

Herr Walther Funk in Budapest

Economics Minister to See Hungarian Leaders

Budapest, Oct. 20.

The German Economics Minister, Dr. Walther Funk, arrived here this morning for a three-day visit.

He was received at the railway station by the Hungarian Minister of Economics, Dr. Edmund Mikecz.

The visiting statesman will be received this afternoon by Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary.

It is likely that he will meet several Hungarian personalities during his stay here. Well-informed circles state that little political importance should be attached to Dr. Funk's visit.—Havas.

Soviet Ambassador in Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 20.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Louganetz-Orelsky, arrived in Chungking today by car from Hankow. He was accompanied by members of the Embassy staff.—Reuter.

Italian Volunteers Arrive in Naples

Naples, Oct. 20.

Four transports, carrying 10,000 Italian volunteers, arrived here today. The men are to parade before the King before proceeding to their homes.—Reuter.

THE local Post Office announces that, as informed by the Air France Company at Hanoi, aeroplanes of the Hanoi-Marselles air mail service now call at Saigon before proceeding to Bangkok. Copy of the new time table of the above air service is exhibited in every Post Office for public reference. Air correspondence for Saigon to be sent by air mail from any place in China and transmitted via Hanoi is charged at 30 cents per 5 grammes in addition to ordinary postage plus registration fee, if registered.

Polish-Manchoukuo Pact Signed

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

As a result of the friendly negotiations between the Ambassador of Manchukuo, Mr. Yuan Chen-tuo, and the Polish Ambassador, M. Thaddee de Romer, an agreement was signed yesterday, establishing normal consular service between the two countries and regulating the economic relations. The full text of the agreement is to be published by both countries soon.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir Robert Vansittart Takes Holiday

London, Oct. 20.

The "Daily Herald" announced today that Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government, has been ordered by his physicians to take a holiday for several days.—Havas.

Afghanistan Ex-King's Son in Rome

Rome, Oct. 20.

Rahmatulla, son of the former King of Afghanistan, Amanullah, yesterday joined the military college in Rome. Ex-King Amanullah was present at the ceremony.—Trans-Ocean.

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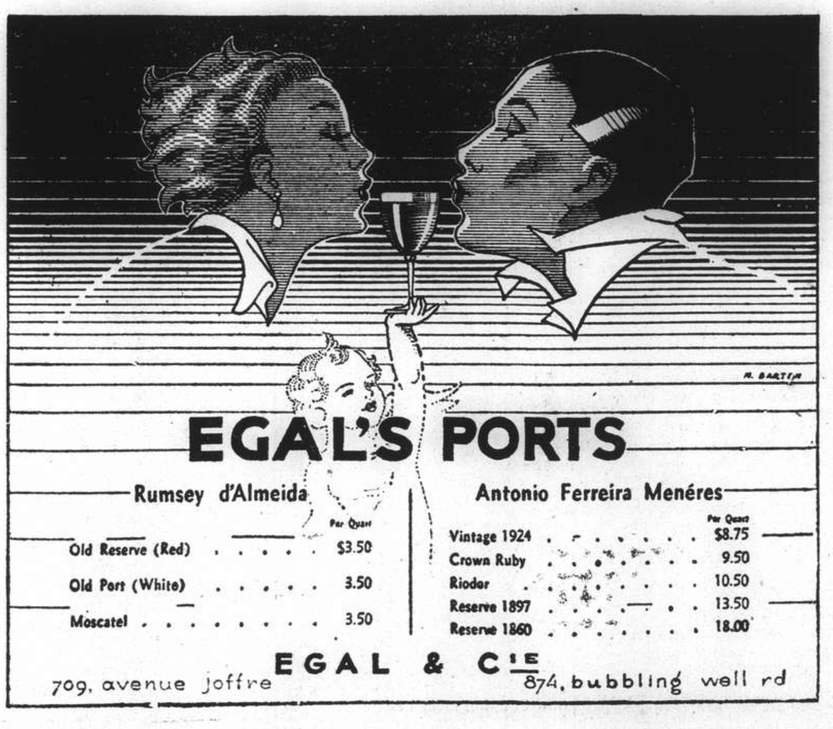

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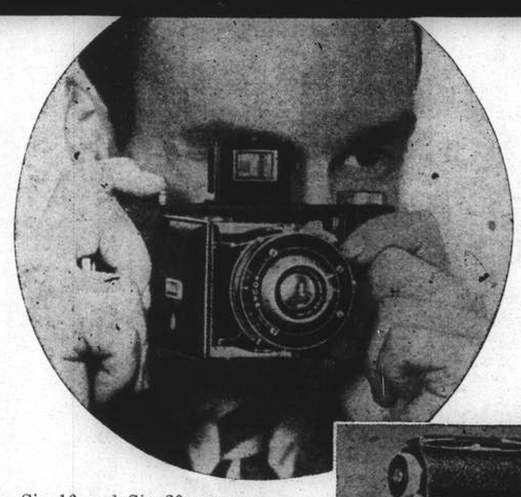

Kodak Seniors, Six-16 and Six-20 are new cameras of moderate price that bring you the latest in design and equipment.

The new shutter release, located on the body of the camera, allows you to hold the camera firmly in both hands while sighting through the new optical direct-view finder. The beautifully machined bed braces are finished in black enamel and chromium; a large knurled knob facilitates winding film.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ANNUAL School Sports of College St. Jeanne d'Arc will be held tomorrow in the college grounds at 18 Route Doumer.

MR. Shigeru Yoshida, former Japanese Ambassador in London, left for Tokyo via the United States on board the Ile de France. Mr. Yoshida has been replaced by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, ex-Japanese envoy in Moscow.

IT is announced that the Dollar Company's liner President Coolidge will arrive from Manila and Hongkong on Sunday at 2 p.m. and will moor to buoys 11-12. This is the first company's vessel to call at Shanghai since September 1937.

THE I.-C.S.N. Co. ss. Taisang arrives today at 2 p.m. at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, on her maiden voyage from Hongkong and Swatow. She leaves on Sunday at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

THE German press on Wednesday mentioned that there was a possibility of attempting to strengthen the bonds of democratic powers through the means of the proposed visit of the King and Queen of England to the United States.

MISS Marlene Dietrich, whose million dollar legs have thrilled millions of movie-goers, told the press in Paris on Wednesday that she had patched up a little controversy with her Hollywood studio and that she would return to America shortly to make her 29th picture.

THE size of Germany has increased by 28,193 square kilometres following the incorporation of Sudetenland, according to the current number of the "Wirtschaft und Statistik." Germany now has a total area of 583,000 square kilometres. Similarly, the population of Germany has grown by 3,595,000 to a total of 78,700,000.

MEMBERS of the gardening section of the British Women's Association are reminded that a meeting takes place this morning at St. John's University. The speaker will be Dr. Chu. The easiest way for members without cars is through Jessfield Park and out by the gate behind the bandstand.

MEMBERS of the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai are reminded that the annual general meeting will take place today at the Shanghai Race Club at 5.45 p.m. The meeting will be held in Tiffin Room B1 3rd floor in the Main Building. Members will please note that no cars are allowed in the compound. All Scotsmen are most cordially invited to attend.

THIRTY-six American boys and girls are to spend three weeks at Hanover, in connection with the arrangements of exchange scholarships between that city and Baltimore. These young young people will stay with German families, and will be given the opportunity of seeing something of the life of the country. At the conclusion of the three weeks, they will be taken on a tour of new Germany.

REPLYING to "Double 10" telegrams of felicitations from the various Chinese Government ministers, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," General Chiang Ka-shek in a wire despatched on October 19 urges that, with the same spirit that has carried them through the present crisis so far, they are to collaborate with him in bringing about China's final victory.

THE first meeting of Dr. Halpern's course in Patho-Psychology and Mental Hygiene will be held on Saturday, from 12-1 p.m. at the Shanghai Medical College, 363 Ave. Haig. The regular time for the meeting of the class will be arranged at that time. Admission to the class may be secured through Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Secretary of the Committee on Mental Hygiene, 57 Verdun Terrace.

SOUTH China markets being no longer accessible, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao," cotton textiles prices here have dropped heavily, one package of cotton textile being now sold in the local market at only slightly over $100. On the other hand, the report states, raw cotton prices have greatly appreciated, the reason being that guerrilla activities in the Japanese-occupied areas have hindered transportation and profiteers are withholding stocks for speculative purposes.

THE Municipal Council has approved a recommendation of the Education Board that two Special Committees (functioning as subcommittees of the Education Board) be formed to consider applications for educational grants for 1939, with the following memberships:—Foreign Schools.—Messrs. C. R. Bennett, W. J. Hawkings, R. G. MacDonald, T. Sugisaka, and Mrs. Lancelot Giles. Chinese School.—Messrs. E. V. An, Chen Che-chen, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, K. S. Tong, L. T Yuan, Drs. Shelley Sun and S. K. Wei, and Mrs. J. H. Sun.

THE Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign workers will have their second Report Rally this afternoon, at 999 Bubbling Well Road. At the last Report Rally, Mrs. H. L. Cheng's team was in the lead. A calendar board in front of the Y.W.C.A. will show how many days of the year have so far been provided for by the contribution brought in by the team workers. Each eighty-two dollars assures one day's running of the Y.W.C.A. The goal of this campaign is $30,000—to help the Shanghai Y.W.C.A., the International Branch Y.W.C.A. and the National Y.W.C.A. Tea will be served at four o'clock and reports made at four-thirty.

IN response to the request of Dr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of the Ministry of Economics, local Chinese banking circles, are organizing a "Southwest Economic Investigation Mission" to conduct tours in the Southwest provinces and Szechuen, Sikang and Shensi, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." This investigation tour, the report states, will be made with a view to forming, at a subsequent date, a semi-official trading company, in collaboration with the Chinese Government, the main object of which will be to explore every available resource in the country in order to subserve the policy of prolonged resistance.

Recent Murders Cause Scare

Reformed Govt. Officials Said Leaving Settlement; Police Enquiries Go On

Following the information contained in the "North-China Daily News" that Mr. Yu Ta-hsiung, counsellor of the Ministry of Industries of the Reformed Government and pro-Japanese propaganda official, was assassinated at the New Asia Hotel on Monday, Chinese reports yesterday were circulated to the effect that pro-Japanese officials living in the Settlement were removing to the safer areas north of the creek.

Rumours were circulated throughout the city on Monday that Yu had been murdered in his office at the New Asia Hotel by three men, but this information was not confirmed until some days later when the S.M.P. were officially told of the killing by the Ta Tao officials and the Japanese authorities.

According to these reports, the three men—alleged to have been assistants of Yu in a pro-Japanese publicity organ— entered the hotel without any opposition, which gives credence to reports as to their status. Once inside his room they suddenly pulled hatchets from their gowns and made a concerted attack on the official, who was powerless in the face of their onslaught.

Fierce Onslaught

Attacking him about the head and upper body they hacked him down, leaving him lying on the floor with his head badly battered and several of his fingers cut off. They left the premises without any opposition, it is stated, and made their escape.

No report was made to the Settlement authorities at the time of the murder and this had the effect of causing rumours to circulate that the murder had not been committed, which, however, were denied when a statement was made to the S.M.P. So far the body has not been produced but Yu's family are making arrangements for the burial which will take place from his Settlement home.

Police enquiries into the slaying continued yesterday and also into the attempt on the life of Mr. Zau Shehkiung, a director of the Consolidated Tax Bureau of the Reformed Government, who was fired upon by two unidentified gunmen in Nanking Road on Monday as he was riding in his heavily armoured-plated car.

It was reported yesterday that Zau had decided to move from his Settlement residence into Broadway Mansions, where he feels he will be safer from assassins' bullets. He has not been to his office in the Continental Bank building in Kiukiang Road since the attempt on his life, these reports state, and his business there is being carried on by assistants.

German A.D.C.'s 58th Performance

On Tuesday the German A.D.C. is presenting, its 58th performance, another comedy, "Die vier Gesellen" ("The Four Companions"), which can be called one of the biggest successes of present days. Whenever presented in Germany this lively comedy of Jochen Huth drew packed houses, a hearty reception and most enthusiastic audiences. The play centres round four young modern girls (the four companions), who are trying to cope with the various problems of life confronting them, in their own feminine way; yet in spite of all efforts they finally have to give in and have to admit defeat.....to live happily ever after!

The parts of "The Four Companions" are taken by the Misses Maremi Berg, Maria Haenggi, Marianne Gerig and Charlotte Koch. The former two are well known to local audiences, whereas the latter are newcomers. The leading male parts will be portrayed by Messrs. E. von Randow, Bartelt, E. Schild, F. Breitschneider and the part of the secretary is in the capable hands of Miss Charlotte Dittberner. The producer is Mr. O. Zwanck. All in all one can look forward to a most enjoyable evening and judging by the rehearsals, it may be predicted that the so-far-unbroken road of success of this comedy in all parts of Germany, certainly will also be a success here in Shanghai.

Booking now is open at Moutries.

Chinese Cotton Mills to Be Reorganized

Chinese cotton mills in Soochow, Changchow, Wusih and other cities west of Shanghai on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, which were closed during the hostilities, are expected to reopen before long under Sino-Japanese management, reports from Chinese sources reaching here yesterday revealed, reports Domei.

The Central China Development Co., a Japanese organization formed recently, already has conducted negotiations with several Chinese cotton mill owners with a view to reorganizing abandoned mills and putting them into operation again under the joint management of the Development Company and the original operators. Some of the owners already have agreed to the proposal and arrangements are being made to reopen the mills.

Prior to the hostilities, the production of these mills constituted about 70 per cent. of the total output of Kiangsu Province, with the exception of Shanghai.

Due from London

News from London states that among those who sailed from that port for Shanghai in the P. & O. ss. Canton on October 7, were:—

Mr. J. C. O'G. Anderson, Mr. J. R. Blaikie, Mrs. J. A. Bloomfield, Miss J. M. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calder, Mrs. S. Eadie, Mrs. Flanagan and child, Mrs. D. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. L. McWilliam and Miss M. McWilliam, Mrs. V. M. Meager, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Talbot and child, Mr. R. K. Walker, Mrs. A. K. Welch, Mrs. B. Whitamore and child. The Canton is due here on November 14.

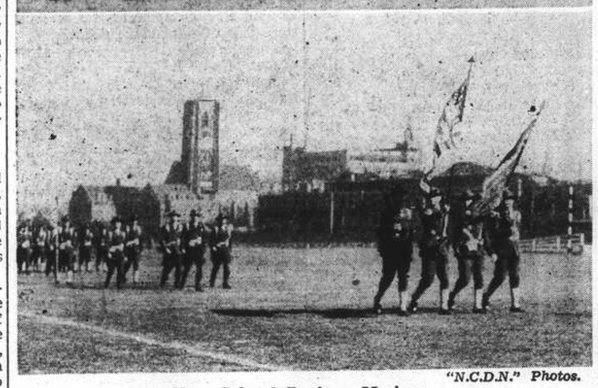
Coastal Ports

Those who sailed in the ss. Wingsang on Wednesday for South China, included: Mr. J. R. Foster, Miss J. Old, Mrs. and Miss Evans-Thomas, Mr. S. W. Thomas, Mr. F. A. Sutton, Mrs. E. P. Kupsova, Mr. I. Hedaya, Mrs. H. Warren, Mrs. Bugeff.

For Tientsin: Mr. A. H. Murray sailed yesterday for Tientsin in the ss. Chungking.

From North China: Bishop Gowdy arrived on Wednesday from North China in the ss. Fausang. Miss A. Mulkova and Mrs. Ouwerkerk arrived from the same ports on Wednesday in the ss. Fooshing.

For Chinwangtao: the Rev. Father Graafmans and Mr. F. W. Wright sailed yesterday for Chinwangtao direct in the ss. Ingeren.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

New Colonel Reviews Marines

Col. J. C. Fegan, who is succeeding Col. Charles F. B. Price as Commander of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps in Shanghai, reviewed the Regiment at a parade held on the Racecourse yesterday morning. Picture shows Col. Price (centre) and Col. Fegan (right) at the saluting base during the parade, attended by other Marine officers. In the upper picture the Colours march past.

S.S.P.C.A. Report For September

Amusement Centre Closed After Visit; Homeless Dogs in Wayside Area

Improved conditions in certain ships carrying livestock; fewer complaints regarding the ill-treatment of animals; and a smaller number of unwanted animals to handle are noted by the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in its report for September. Ships which were inspected required further insulation but the companies concerned had this attended to promptly.

Amusement centres received six visits, one of them requiring police intervention as the ponies were neglected, over-driven and suffering from harness sores; this establishment is temporarily closed and the animals —still under inspection—are being rested. Police cases during the month comprised one case of bristle-plucking (pigs), in which a fine of $20 was imposed by the F.M.C.; one case of a big lorry without a ramp, S.M.C., fined $15; and one of working an unfit pony, S.M.C., fined $7.

Many homeless dogs were reported from the Wayside area and the police were approached. The Society learned that the Japanese military objected to such strays being shot, but it is reported that the police are now rounding up the "packs" which, with the advent of winter, would become a menace.

Typical of the cases handled by the Society's inspector on the request of private individuals were the removal of a paralysed dog from an Avenue Haig woodyard; the removal of two "wonks" from a tenement room which already housed four foreign adults; while a foreign lady who fed twenty stray cats in her area handed four to the S.S.P.C.A. and these were found homes. In all 21 dogs and 25 cats were collected by the Inspector during September, while the veterinaries handled three dogs and 31 cats on the Society's behalf.

Pet and cage-shops were regularly visited, as were the municipal kennels —better type dogs being advertised through the courtesy of the Police and the Press—while carriage ponies were inspected and watered eleven times, all stables being inspected four times during the month.

Kemal Ataturk Rallies Slightly

Cabinet in Session, Police Reinforced

Istanbul, Oct. 20.

There was a slight turn for the better in both his nervous symptoms and general condition, according to last night's bulletin on the grave illness of 58-year-old Kemal Ataturk President of the Turkish Republic.

Nevertheless, the Cabinet remained in constant session and the police were reinforced against possible demonstrations in the event of the President's death.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Asks Engineers Renew Registration

Inspection Certificates for Steam Plants Due

The attention of Approved Engineers is drawn by the Municipal Council today to the necessity for renewal of registration as from January 1, 1939. Applications for renewal should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works on the prescribed forms as soon as possible in order that the decision of the Board may be obtained before the above date.

Inspection Certificates

Attention is also drawn to Section 10 of Municipal Notification 4677, "Rules for Steam Plant Installations and other Systems under Pressure," under which it is necessary for the occupier of premises on which steam plant is installed to obtain the services of an Approved Engineer to make a thorough examination of the plant and to issue a new annual certificate on the prescribed form obtainable from the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

Occupiers who have not obtained an annual inspection certificate during the year 1938 are advised that they must do so before the close of the year.

New Marine Commander Reviews Regiment

Fourth Regiment Parade Before Col. Fegan

Colonel J. C. Fegan, new Commander of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, inspected the Regiment at a ceremonial parade held on the Racecourse yesterday morning. Col. Charles F. B. Price, present commander, who will leave shortly for America, accompanied Col. Fegan during the review.

Headed by the band the Regiment marched down Bubbling Well Road and the review commenced at 9 a.m. Lt. Co. W. K. Hawthorne was in charge of the parade.

Col. and Mrs. Price will be the guests of honour at a farewell dinner party to be held at the Columbia Country Club tomorrow. Col. and Mrs. Fegan were entertained on Wednesday evening at the French Club by Marine officers.

Cunard Liner Berengaria To Be Scrapped

London, Oct. 20.

The Cunard Line has decided to scrap the 52,000-ton liner Berengaria. Originally known as the Imperator, she was the first of a series of gigantic liners built by the Hamburg America Line before the Great War in reply to the challenge of the Cunarders Lusitania and Mauretania. The second of the series was the Vaterland which became the Leviathan after being made over to the United States at the end of the Great War and which passed into the hands of a scrapping firm some months ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Oswald Pirow to Visit Germany

Johannisburg, Oct. 20.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. Oswald Pirow, who is to depart by air for London today, declared here yesterday that before returning to South Africa, he would visit Germany and confer with the leading statesmen of the Reich. On his return trip, he will make a stop in Portuguese West Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

Herr Hitler Arrives in Vienna

Fuehrer May Investigate Catholic-Nazi Dispute

Vienna, Oct. 19.

Several persons were arrested today on charges of participating in the pro-Catholic riots at Cardinal Innitzer's palace on October 8, but so far no details have been divulged by the authorities.

Police announced that the suspects were members of a secret Catholic organization to back pro-Cardinal Innitzer demonstrations, especially among former members of the Austrian Catholic Students' organizations. Catholic quarters, however, denied the existence of any illegal organization.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler arrived in Austria tonight on a visit believed to be linked with recent Catholic disorders. There were reports that he might conduct personal investigations into the recent state of affairs in Vienna. He conferred with leading Nazi officials in Vienna.

Meanwhile, groups of youths in Vienna got out of hand again. Clad in civilian clothes, the youths toured the Jewish quarter for the second time in 24 hours and smashed windows with iron bars and stones. They staged a miniature reign of terror. They forced their way into barred residences, insulted the Jewish inhabitants and manhandled Jewish youths and girls. They dragged many mattresses into the streets and slit them, causing the feathers to flutter through the quarter.—United Press.

Mr. Shigemitsu Leaves Moscow for London

Moscow, Oct. 20.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador in London, left here yesterday afternoon for London, where he is expected to arrive October 25, Mr. Shigemitsu formerly was Ambassador in Moscow. —Domei.

No More Dickering In Peiping

Peiping, Oct. 20.

With a view to eliminating disputes between buyers and sellers over price differences, the Bureaux of Social Welfare and Police have issued a joint order instructing dealers in markets and pedlars to make their goods with fixed prices.

The order says that inspectors will be sent out to see that the order is faithfully carried out and that offenders will be duly punished.—Reuter.

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Panay Bombing Recalled in U.S. Spy Ring Trial

Rumrich Tells of Effort to Forge President Roosevelt's Signature to Obtain Secrets

New York, Oct. 19.

ECHO of the bombing and sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, river gunboat, by Japanese planes near Nanking last December was heard in the Federal Court today when Guenther G. Rumrich, the state's witness in the greatest spy trial in America since the World War, mentioned the incident in connection with the forging of President Roosevelt's signature.

The first man to be arrested in the present spy investigation and deserter from the United States Army revealed that the suggestion to forge the President's signature was made by Karl Schleuter, seaman of a German liner and known to him as the "pay-off" man of the German espionage ring operating in the United States.

Schleuter formed the idea of forging the President's signature and faking official White House stationary when American newspapers reproduced facsimiles of the President's memorandum in connection with the Panay incident, Rumrich said.

The papers published the facsimiles of the President's memorandum instructing the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to file a strong protest in the President's own name with Japan against the bombing and sinking of the Panay.

Since the President's signature and White House stationary were clearly reproduced, Schleuter suggested the forging of the signature as a means of obtaining the plans of the aircraft carriers, Enterprise and Yorktown, Rumrich testified.

Obtaining copies of the facsimiles of the signature, Schleuter sent them to German superiors hoping that they might prove useful in acting as a model for fraudulent stationary and help in the forging of the signature, Rumrich said.

Opening of Mail Bags

Rumrich, one of the four persons in custody and facing charges of espionage and conspiracy indicted against 18 persons, pleaded guilty last week and has turned state's evidence.

Accusing Schleuter as the person who paid off members of the German spy ring in the United States, Rumrich said that the German seaman had often boasted of his ability to rifle United States mails aboard the German liner Europa.

When Rumrich doubted this, Schleuter and Miss Johanna Hofmann, red-haired hair-dresser of the Europa, who is also in custody, showed him a photograph of a contract between Bethlehem Steel and Amtorg, Rumrich said.

They obtained the photograph by opening a mail bag and removing the contract from an envelop, Rumrich said. After photographing the contract, they replaced the contract and resealed the envelop, they told him, Rumrich declared.

Contact with U.S. Ensign

In an effort to form contacts with naval officials, Schleuter had communicated with Ensign D.W. Brown of the aircraft carrier, Saratoga, Rumrich said.

Schleuter asked Ensign Brown to act as his informant but warned him that "if you pass on this information to the intelligence department you will suffer dire consequences," Rumrich testified.

No answer to this message had ever been received by Schleuter, Rumrich said.—United Press.

Panama Spy Case

Panama, Oct. 19.

The Panama Canal Zone army authorities today sought to link four arrested German spy suspects with the four defendants now on trial in N.Y. for their alleged membership in a gigantic espionage ring in the pay of Germany.

The authorities forwarded to the Department of Justice all details connected with the arrest of the three men and one woman who were arrested for their alleged photographing of the Fort Randolph defences, it was learned.

The Army officials requested the Department of Justice to order Mr. Lamar Hardy, United States District Attorney conducting the case against the four defendants in New York, to question the four defendants most closely to discover whether they had anything to do with the four persons arrested in the Canal Zone area.

The officials particularly requested that Mr. Hardy question Guenther Rumrich, with regard to the quartet of spy suspects arrested in the Panama Canal region.—United Press.

Panama Precautions

Cristobal, Oct. 19.

Military authorities here are enforcing strictest measures of precaution to guard against any further leakage of information upon the defences of the Panama Canal Zone.

The first precautionary measure added to the usual system provides for the elimination of all Germans and Italian residing in the Canal's military zone.

An Austrian, Rudolf Fielmoser, manager of the Beer Garden at the military airport for the past several years, has been deported without any previous notice.

Inquiries into the activities of the four Germans arrested last Sunday, are being continued. Their photographs have been sent to New York, to Mr. Lamar Hardy, Prosecutor-General.—Havas.

U.S. Diplomats Shocked

Washington, Oct. 19.

American diplomatic quarters here were profoundly shocked today by revelations in the New York spy trial on the suspect activity of certain German diplomats in the U.S.

These circles do not hide their belief that it is the Government's intention to ask for the recall of the German Ambassador, Herr Hans Dieckhoff, if certain accusations made during the trial yesterday are proven correct.

Public opinion is evoking again the "scandal" of the von Papen mission, when the German Military Attache here during the World War, was accused of complicity in acts of sabotage by German spies in munition factories.—Havas.

Britain May Take German Refugees

Leading Britons Call On Lord Halifax to Ask for Assistance

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 20.

The Lord Mayor's fund for Czech refugees now totals £155,000, including £5,000 from Lloyds.

The British Government, it is understood, will be prepared to accept a limited number of refugees from Czechoslovakia in the near future, provided suitable accommodation can be found for them by competent authorities here.

These refugees will be mainly those who left Germany or Austria, for Czechoslovakia, after the German anschluss with Austria, in March.

Statements have been in circulation that the German Government had demanded in Prague the return of escaping Sudeten German refugees to the jurisdiction of Germany and also that the Czechoslovak Government independently had been compelling German refugees from Sudetenland to turn back across the new frontier.

A formal denial by the government concerned of the truth of each of these statements has been communicated to the British Government.

Representations to Britain

Representations regarding refugees in Czechoslovakia have been made to His Majesty's Government by a number of interested bodies and persons in recent weeks.

Today a deputation, under the auspices of the National Council for Civil Liberties, including Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., Sir Norman Angell, Sir John Hope-Simpson, and Mr. H. G. Wells, was received by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

Miss Rathbone and Sir John Hope-Simpson, as spokesmen of the deputation, pressed upon Lord Halifax the imperative need for the British and Dominion Government to make immediate arrangements for the removing of large numbers of refugees from Czechoslovakia with adequate financial provision for large-scale schemes of settlement.

Lord Halifax thanked the deputation for laying their views before him and said that the Government were doing everything in their power to deal with this difficult problem. He promised that the views of the deputation would receive his careful consideration.

Dominions Consulted

It is known that the matter is already under discussion between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and the Dominions and, so far as the United Kingdom Government is concerned, it is understood that they will be prepared, in the case of those refugees who are stated to be in particular danger, to facilitate the entry of a limited number into Great Britain, provided suitable arrangements can be made for their reception and support.

In the meantime, the response to the Lord Mayor's relief fund shows no sign of flagging.—Wireless through Reuter.

France Willing to Help

Paris, Oct. 19.

Semi-official quarters here formally denied today that France is unwilling to grant financial assistance to Czechoslovakia. Britain and France have been mentioned as potentially powerful financial "rescuers" of Prague, but rumours recently declared France was not in a position to aid in rendering financial assistance.—Havas.

THE local Post Office announces that, as the prevailing conditions between Ichang and Chungking may compel the Post Office to resort to native junks for the transport of mails, subject to heavy delay and liable to damage by water, the public is strongly urged to have their mail matter, destined for and places along the upper Yangtze beyond Ichang, properly drapped in waterproof materials. It is noted, however, that native junks will be resorted to only in the event of all efforts failing to secure sufficient steamer accommodation.

Canton Must Be Abandoned

Gen. Yu Han-mou Tells Kwangtung Military Leaders at Conference

Hongkong, Oct. 20.

Addressing a special plenary session of Kwangtung military leaders convoked on Monday night in Canton, General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung voiced dissatisfaction with the Kuomintang Government's attitude regarding the South China hostilities and stressed that abandonment of Canton will be unavoidable if further support from the Central regime is not received, reliable Chinese sources here revealed.

The Japanese, the general is reported to have declared, already have advanced deep into Kwangtung territory. "Our army," Gen. Yu is quoted by Chinese here as saying, "is weak in man-power and the soldiers are ill-equipped. Furthermore, we have no effective air force and we face economic difficulties.

No Steps by Government

"In spite of these defects, of which the Central Government has full knowledge," the General reportedly asserted, "the Nationalist régime has taken no steps to defend Kwangtung or give us sufficient support."

General Yu is further reported to have pointed out that $7,000,000 collected by the Kwangtung government for the purchase of aircraft has been completely taken over by the Central Government.

According to the Chinese sources, the General told the military leaders assembled that the only possible means of defence of the province would be gradual retreat to Yingtak and Nanyang, on the Canton-Hankow railway and the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border respectively.

The General also is said to have declared that much responsibility "rests upon our shoulders" regarding the defence of Canton and if Canton must be given up, we shall be at loss as to how to apologize to the people of the province.

The special meeting, according to Chinese sources, adjourned after unanimously deciding to dispatch a telegram to the leaders of the Nationalist government requesting air force reinforcements and also the return of Generals Li Han-hun and Teng Tung-kuang, divisional commanders of the Fourth Army which is now stationed in Central China.—Domei.

Britain Curbs Japan's Woollen Goods Import

Landing Certificates Will Be Required in Future

London, Oct. 19.

No further imports of Japanese woollen or cotton footwear, including women's stockings and men's halfhose, will be permitted entry into Britain this year.

The Manufacturers Federation has informed the Japanese Embassy that all shipments from Japan since September 26 and until December 31 will not be allowed into this country.

It is declared that the total of 700,000 dozen pairs of socks contracted for under the Anglo-Japanese voluntary agreement, was exceeded by 154,000 dozen pairs last year.

Representations were then made by the National Federation of the Hosiery Manufacturers Association to the Japanese Government. It was decided to write off half of the excess imports and deduct the other 50 per cent., or 77,000 dozen pairs, from the 1938 quota.

Stricter control of future imports from Japan will be carried out by the quota to be introduced. Landing certificates will be demanded as proofs that goods exported to countries other than Britain had been landed in the ports to which they were consigned.

All Japanese shippers will be subject to these obligations of obtaining landing certificates.—Havas.

U.S. Court Refuses to Charge "Mercy Killer"

Wealthy New York Man Takes Wife's Life

Mineola, N.Y., Oct. 19.

The Nassau County Grand Jury declined today to indict a "mercy killer," Mr. Harry C. Johnson, wealthy retired petrol distributor, on charges of killing his wife, Jennie, in September.

His wife was hopelessly ill with cancer of the stomach and repeatedly pleaded with her husband to end her misery.

He finally agreed to put her out of her misery in September when he shot her to death. He informed the authorities of his deed.—United Press.

Spy Trial News Banned In Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Oct. 20.

The majority of British newspapers here were confiscated yesterday, apparently because they contained reports of the spy trial now in progress in New York.—Reuter.

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Col. Lindbergh Given German Distinction

Washington Says Airman Allowed to Wear Cross

Washington, Oct. 19.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, America's most famous airman, will be permitted to retain the recently awarded German cross despite the fact that he is a United States reserve officer, War Department sources said today.—United Press.

Award Presented

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, on behalf, of Chancellor Adolf Hitler presented Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, famous American airman, with the Distinguished Service Cross with the Star of the Order of the German Eagle today.

Mr. Henry Ford, the American automobile manufacturer, also holds this order which is the only order available to foreigners.

Colonel Lindbergh was awarded the order for his survey of German aircraft plants and his highly enthusiastic reports on German aviation.—United Press.

Backing for Air Line Sought

New York, Oct. 20.

Friends of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said today that his recent activities in Europe were in connection with general contact work for his American associates, who are planning to co-operate with European companies on extension of the overseas airlines.

The associates said they did not believe the decoration awarded by Germany to Col. Lindbergh had any particular significance, but that it was merely an indication of German desire to honour one of the world's outstanding fliers.—United Press.

Ruthenia Division Urged by Poland

Col. Beck Seeks King Carol's Support for Partition Scheme

Bucharest, Oct. 20.

King Carol and Col. Josef Beck, the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, had a three-hour conversation yesterday aboard the Royal yacht, the former British yacht Nahlin in which the Duke of Windsor cruised two years ago.

Col. Beck, it was understood from a usually reliable source, submitted a scheme to the King for the eventual division of Ruthenia, mainly between Hungary and Poland, thus giving those two countries a common frontier.

Regarding the Transylvanian districts, in which a Hungarian minority lives, it is believed that Hungary will renounce her claims to these areas.

Guarantors to such a pact would be Poland, Hungary and Italy.—Reuter.

Col. Beck Fails in Mission

Bucharest, Oct. 20.

Informed sources declared this morning that Col. Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, left for Warsaw at midnight after failing to obtain Rumanian support of any further dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

Col. Beck came seeking support for his plan to add more Czech territory to either Poland or Hungary to give those two states a common frontier and form the nucleus of an Eastern European bulwark between Soviet Russia and Germany.—United Press.

Munich Conversations

Berlin, Oct. 20.

The official news agency announced today that the recent conversations at Munich probably opened the way to an early solution of the Czech-Hungarian dispute over territories to be ceded to Budapest.

During the conversations, Slovak and Ruthenian representatives—whose territories in Czechoslovakia are demanded by Hungary—conferred with Herr Adolf Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.—United Press.

Civilian Rule Restored Over Sudetenland

Herr Hitler Thanks All Agents of Occupation

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Military occupation of the Sudeten German territories having come to an end, the executive power will pass into the hands of German civil authorities as from tomorrow, states a communiqué issued here today.

In this connection, the Fuehrer despatched a telegram to the Commander-in-Chief of the army, General Wilhelm von Brauchitsch, which states:

"The occupation of the Sudeten German territory carried out by parts of the army, air force, police, and Storm Troopers of the S.S. and S.A. is now ended. Under the protection of the defence forces of the Reich, 3,500,000 German people have returned to the Reich once and for all. Their needs will now be looked after by a civil administration as from October 21, 1938. I hereby relieve you of your charge, acknowledging at the same time the commendable co-operation of all authorities concerned in the exercise of the executive power. The whole German people joins our countrymen of the Sudeten German territory in expressing thanks for the liberation of Sudetenland."—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Troops Seize Amur Sandbank

Manchoukuo Protest to Authorities Lodged

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

At approximately 2 p.m. on Tuesday, eleven Soviet soldiers illegally seized a sandbank in the Amur river, in Manchoukuo territory, and after burning bushes and other shrubs, started constructing military works, press messages received in Tokyo from Harbin revealed.

The Manchoukuoan foreign affairs commissioner at Harbin, the press messages added, lodged representations with the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin demanding the immediate withdrawal of the Soviet troops from the sandbank.—Domei.

Improvements to North China Harbours

Peiping, Oct. 20.

Because of the harbour's importance to foreign trade, the Provisional Government has authorized the Reconstruction Administration, assisted by the Haiho River Conservancy and the Harbour Master's Office of the Tientsin Customs, to make necessary improvements to Tientsin harbour, states the Tientsin "Yung Pao."

As a first move the Administration last month sent engineers to Peitang, north of Tangku, to make preliminary investigations.

In view of the expense involved in bettering Tientsin harbour, which includes Tangku and Taku, it has been decided to effect improvements on smaller Harbours first. The administration has also been authorized to take steps to improve Chinwangtao harbour.—Reuter.

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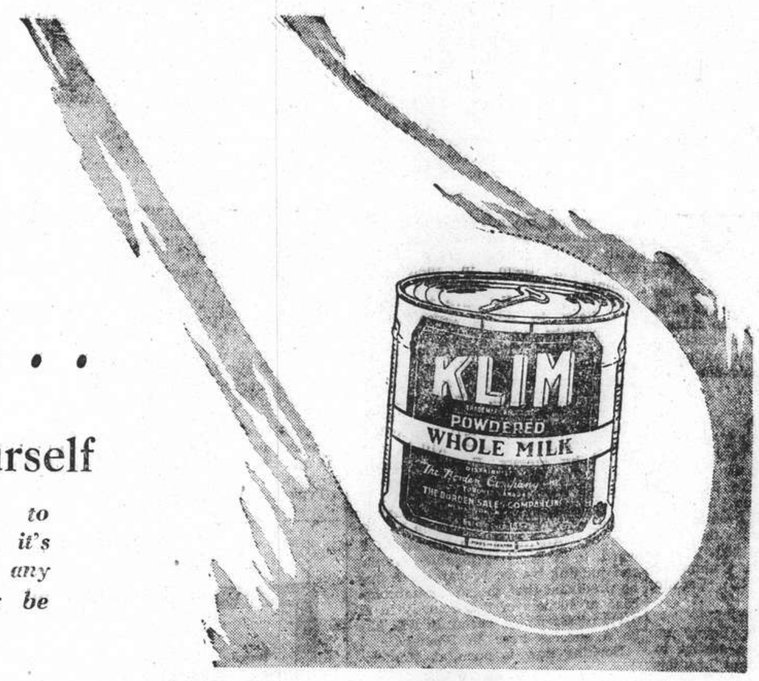

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Britain's New Industry

The Use of Plastic Materials in Producing Luxuries for All; Trade Has Come to Stay

MANY must have been surprised to hear it said in Glasgow recently that we owed the cinematograph industry to plastics. Within the next few years, it was further prophesied, plastics might revolutionize aeroplane and motor-car construction.

People who had thought of these materials in terms of buttons and ash-trays sat up and wondered. On September 24, Dr. V. E. Yarsley, who spoke in Glasgow, and who is one of the principal authorities on the subject, told a representative of "The Observer" about the growth and future of the industry. Since the war its expansion has been rapid: it is bringing former luxuries within reach of the humblest citizens.

The name puzzles some. Dr. Yarsley quoted an American definition: "The term plastic is applied to anything which possesses plasticity; that is, anything which can be deformed under mechanical stress without losing its coherence, and is able to keep the new form given to it."

Thus, the term covers those products which are shaped from organic raw materials by the application of heat and/or pressure and retain the shape when those forces are removed.

Plastic Lenses

It is rare, indeed, for the average person to go through a day without meeting plastic masterials. When we speak on the telephone or enter a cinema we are in touch with this industry. We have fountain-pens, propelling pencils, wireless cabinets, toilet ware, picnic cups and saucers, children's toys, electric appliances, trays, hair driers, gramophone records, motor-car fittings. There are even, it appears, plastic lenses manufactured in this country from a plastic material of good optical and mechanical properties. They can be mass-produced without the slightest variation from presciption.

Plastics are with us everywhere, but certain misconceptions still exist, although the public has a wider knowledge than formerly. Many people, Dr. Yarsley said, believed that the industry was a bubble that would burst. They did not regard it, as they should have done, as the logical outcome of very many years of scientific research and development.

Plastics have a much longer history than people think. Some firms have celebrated their sixtieth anniversary —even though the 'new' plastics industry, if one may call it so, has risen only during the last ten or fifteen years.

Victorian Experiments

During the last decade of Queen Victoria's reign the public knew about celluloid—grandfather of the plastics, as it were—natural resin and the bitumen plastics. Casein, derived from milk, came later; its discovery, said Dr. Yarsley, was not fortuitous in spite of popular myth.

Then, during the War, large quantities of cellulose acetate were produced in England; in later years this material was diverted sucessfully to the production of rayon and non-inflammable plastic products. Some time afterwards came plastics from the cellulose ethers—in particular, benzyl cellulose.

After the War the resinoid plastics arrived and the "new" plastics industry was founded. The new arrivals, obtained by the condensation of phenol and formaldehyde and later of urea and formaldehyde, did not eliminate the older ones. The field was broadened and the old and the latest materials went hand in hand.

There are hundreds of individual commercial plastics, Dr. Yarsley explained, but all fall into two broad classes—thermoplastic and thermo-setting products. A thermoplastic material can be formed and reformed indefinitely by the application of heat, so long as it suffers no chemical decomposition; but thermo-setting products, once they have been hardened by heat, cannot be reformed by further heat and pressure.

Robot Worker

The industry was based on thermoplastic products. The products of the "new" plastics era were of the thermo-setting class, but during the last few years development has again favoured thermoplastics. An important reason, Dr. Yarsley said, is the rapid advance in injection-moulding. This method, which has been called one of the major developments of the plastics age, can be applied only to thermoplastic materials, and machines are now available in which the entire operation is automatic. A large machine will handle up to half a ton of material in a forty-hour week, and that means an extraordinary output of such small objects as buttons and combs.

At present—and here the process differs from pressure moulding—the injection method is limited to small articles of the nature of zip fasteners and spectacle frames. Nevertheless, remarkable advances are promised. The principal injection material in this country is still cellulose acetate plastic.

Standard Sections

Plastics, as a material of construction, rank now with wood, metal, and glass; before long workers at home and in the factory should find plastics in standard sections as familiar as the metal bar or wooden plank.

Laminated and reinforced material, Dr. Yarsley said, is being used increasingly. One discovers it in the production of high-duty wheels, bearings and gears, and in air-screws, struts and constructional parts in aircraft, where it is essential to have maximum strength and mimimum weight.

Transparent plastic sheet, Dr. Yarsley proceeded, is valuable in A.R.P. measures. Flying glass during air-raids has caused many casualties. This danger is minimised by the use of wire-reinforced cellulose acetate sheet in place of glass at vital centres; it is possible also to cover existing glass with an adhering film of cellulose acetate.

Cellulose acetate sheet is used for visors in the civilian gas-masks now stored all over the country.

Older industries, such as metals, glass, and paper, have all appreciated the possibilities of plastics. Chemists and designers who work in the plastics field are tireless and persistent. Their "bubble" industry has come to stay. Its strange materials, its fascinating shapes and colours, the lightness and durability of its products, its wide range of uses—these are recommendations impossible to overlook.

Soviets Heartened Over China War

Japan Expected to Be Too Preoccupied Now To Attack Russia

Moscow, Oct. 19.

Soviet Government quarters feel that Japan is at present both unwilling and unable to embark on a policy "decisively hostile" towards Russia, close observers of the situation here remarked today.

Despite the recent resignation of his Foreign Affairs post by the moderate General Kazushige Ugaki and the control of Japanese foreign policy by military elements, Tokyo cannot now take any too definite anti-Soviet decisions, it is believed.

Prevalent opinion is that such a policy would compel Japan to arrive at some sort of compromise with the Chinese Generalissimo, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, and this is considered highly unlikely for, observers assert, "Neither Japan nor China can halt the war in its present stage.

"Japan has lost all chances of making any pacific gesture in China. Therefore, Japan will need all her forces in China, and this excludes possibilities of Japanese military action against the Soviets," observers state.

New German-Japanese Accord

Some Soviet politicians admit that talks in Berlin during the past few months may have resulted in an agreement in principle upon the idea of a triangular military accord.

The parleys, believed to be conducted by Reich's Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the then Japanese Military Attaché, General Oshima, now Ambassador, are said to have abutted in a new accord.

This agreement is stated to have the effect of doubling the effectiveness of the Anti-Comintern Pact, but it is doubted whether the respective Governments will put into actual practice ideas theoretically expressed.

Soviet commentators insist on the fact that the Anti-Comintern Pact was not applied during either the Changkaofeng incdent or the Czech crisis. The Soviet Government apparently had not the slightest doubt but that Japan would remain neutral in the event of a European conflict even when the recent crisis was at its height. Also, it is believed here that Signor Benito Mussolini has no desire to embark upon any "adventure against the Soviets."

Most Soviet commentators voice beliefs that it is not the Reich's intention to clash immediately with Russia despite the disapperance of the Czechoslovakia barrier.

Complications with Poland

Berlin's discreet opposition to Hungarian annexation of Ruthenia is interpreted chiefly as the result of a long-term German desire to secure a base for action against the Soviets in the future.

Some observers fear complications may arise in north-eastern Europe as sequel to Germany's asserted intention to make demands in regard to Danzig and the Polish corridor. In return for satisfaction of these claims, it is alleged, Germany would give Poland a free hand in Lithuania.

Public opinion here appears convinced that the Soviets will not permit any Polish military action against Lithuania, which is separated from Russia only by a thin strip of Polish land.

The Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov, apparently considers that any discussions upon the value of Franco-Soviet pact can wait for some time, especially since the Soviet-German pact of friendship has never been denounced.

Foreign observers do not see any Soviet hostility against France despite the surprise caused here by the Foreign attitude over Czechoslovakia.

Feeling against Britain, however, remains most bitter, for London is considered to have ignored the Russian factor in the recent crisis. Furthermore, Britain's attitude towards the Non-Intervention Committee and its work is interpreted as support for Germany.—Havas.

Belgium Closes Zones To Foreign Planes

Liege and Namur Regions Already Under New Ban

Brussels, Oct. 20.

The Belgian Government has decided to close certain parts of Belgium to all aerial traffic in future. Two prohibited zones have already been delineated, one in the vicinity of Liege and the other in the region of Namur.

The Liege zone comprises the area limited by the Masstricht-Tongern highway, the line from Amay to Rivage, the Verviers-Aix la Chapelle railway, the German frontier and the Netherlands-Belgian frontier up to the Maastricht-Tongern line.

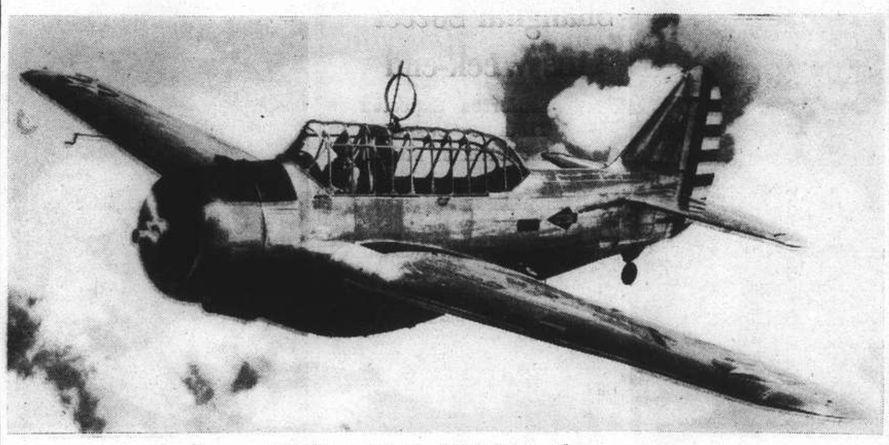
The Namur zone is limited by the following line: Anrdenne-Etheze-Bovesse-Moustier-Fosse-St. Gerard-Chey-Ardenne.

Civil planes and above all planes of foreign nationality, which are trying to cross the above zones will be forced to land at the nearest Belgian aerodrome.—Trans-Ocean.

Canadian Minister to Japan Leaving

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Mr. R. Randolph Bruce, Canadian Minister to Japan, this morning called on the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, who also holds the Foreign Affairs portfolio, to bid him farewell. Mr. Bruce will sail from Yokohama tomorrow for Canada.—Domei.



Speedy American Observation Plane

Pictured is the latest U.S. Army observation plane—it will be noted that the cockpit is open on all sides. National Guard squadrons soon will be equipped with models of this type.

Wenchow Untouched by War

Feeling of Expectancy Waiting for Something To Happen; Trade Said to Be Good

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wenchow, Che., Oct. 5.

THERE is little sensational news to report from this coastal area in a land and a year when sensations are cheap and common. But we little thought that this month would still find us unmolested by the Japanese, and there is a feeling of expectancy as though waiting for something to happen. Some recent incidental bombings of small towns in the Province has introduced a new element of fear, since the raiders had not previously dropped bombs actually within city walls. For instance He Mang was damaged with loss of life, and a nearby town also received an isolated raid when bombs just missing the China Inland Mission compound where missionaries were in residence, dropped on the church.

Such raids must spring from the irresponsible whim of the aviator, rather than from the higher command, for they are entirely unprovoked, and do no good to the Japanese cause. Probably the reverse, for by bringing the war to the populations behind the lines the Japanese are rousing a patriotism and will to resist the invader that in other wars has not come naturally to the conscience of the Chinese civilian.

Many of us prophesied that war enthusiasm would slacken off as the months went by; that business people would get disaffected. But to our surprise the very reverse has come to pass.

People More Patriotic

The people are more patriotic than ever, and they are more spontaneous therein, less the mere audience of the students and the politicians. The war effort seems to have reached the consciences even of the country people, Before the war they would move heaven and earth, and resort to any trick to escape conscription, but now, although military evasion is the common thing, yet there is a stream of soldier volunteers, whom the populace treats with honours escorting them through the streets to the tune of brass bands: and there is now, perhaps for the first time, a general grudging willingness on the part of fathers to send their sons. The distress sometimes caused by these sacrifices especially in the homes of the poor is truly heart-breaking. The conscription regulations have been considerably tightened up.

It is now more difficult to purchase a substitute, or to escape duty by resort to favour and face. Every area is required to surrender a quota of men every month, though not all of these will go to the fighting front. The majority are being retained for home defence.

City Defences

In regard to City defences there seems to be nothing but an occasional street sand-bag barricade. Earlier on, numbers of bomb-proof shelters appeared in the streets, but as the rain perished the sand-bags, bursting them, the roofs began to sink lower, little by little, until, now, they are practically level with the ground, surrounded by a heap of scattered sand. If there are soldiers along the coast there are practically none in the city. So on the whole life goes on fairly peacefully. Martial law every night from 9 p.m., instituted for no apparent reason, serves as a gentle reminder of the times.

Spies Captured

Coinciding with the presence of enemy warships outside the river last month was the stir of excitement caused by the capture of some spies in the pay of the enemy, one of whom anticipated trouble in the vicinity on a certain date. Frightened citizens sent away their women-folk for the day, but nothing happened. These avowed spies must have had a severe experience at the hands of their interrogators and I understand that two have been sent away with little hope of release. Maybe others remain undetected.

If the Japanese troops ever do come here they will find no machinery in Chinese owned premises, all heavy machinery having been already moved inland, to prevent its capture. Only a few small machines are left. At one time it looked as though the city might be left without any printing machines.

Trade Good

Trade is good, and steamers are calling regularly from Shanghai. The restrictions of the Summer preventing passenger traffic to and from Shahghai have been considerably lightened, and all that is now required is a guarantee from a shopkeeper. These sudden and confusing changes in policy seem to be caused by changes in the personnel of the officials, of which there have been a large number ever since the outbreak of war. Every new official brings his new ideas. The harvest has been a normal one, but not as good as last years. Conscription has not yet caused any general shortage of land labour in the country, though there will be a problem here next year if the war continues. During the first week of October we are still having warm Summer weather.

CHINESE domiciled in Singapore, says a report from Chungking to the "Hua Mei Chen Pao" on the "Double 10" national holiday, held a meeting at which they pledged a monthly remittance of $4.000,000 in Chinese national currency to the Government for refugee relief. A committee, headed by Mr. Tan Kakee, the well known Singapore rubber merchant and with Messrs. Chang Hsui-yuan and Li Tsingchuan, as vice-chairmen, was organized to take charge of the fund-raising campaign, the report states. Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, the report adds, attended the meeting to officiate at the oath taking ceremony, following which the meeting wired the Chinese Government, pledging its continued support.

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Sterling Rallying In London

Continental Distrust Apparently Vanished; Various Causes Noted

London, Oct. 19.

Continental mistrust of sterling, which was in evidence last week, appeared to have "gone with the wind" as, for the third successive day, the pound recorded a sharp rally in terms of the dollar and currencies linked with it on the London foreign exchange today.

Foreign exchange interests were somewhat intrigued by this volte-face, which came sooner than was generally expected.

Some well-informed quarters attributed the cessation of the bear attack on sterling to the revival of rumours on the Continent of a possible dollar devaluation.

Others, however, asserted that Continental operators, who had been heavy buyers of dollars on the theory that the Anglo-American Trade Agreement would find the sterling-dollar rate provisionally fixed at below 470.00 were now inclined to revise their views as a result of last week's determined resistance by the British authorities to the fall in sterling.

Whatever the cause might be, the fact remained that heavy profit-taking during the past few days enabled the Exchange Control to effect a welcome replenishment of its holdings of foreign exchange, especially of dollars.

In spite of this, however, the spot sterling-dollar rate appreciated to 477.87 cents, compared with 473.62 last Saturday, while the premium on dollars for delivery in three months' time came in at 1.31 premium as against 1.50 premium last Saturday. —Reuter.

In that land of sometimes weird and wonderful ideas—yes, America—comes the cloth-and-cotton house. The new houses are made of compressed cotton with a floor of cloth on plywood, and a steel base.

National Party for Japan Looming

Prince Konoye Expected To Lead Move to Merge Public Opinion

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

The creation of a new "National Party" in Japan to cope with the complicated political situation arising from developments in the present China incident, was predicted by the "Miyako Shimbun" today.

Political quarters in Japan, the paper asserted, have long advocated the setting up of such a party, while three members of the present Konoye cabinet, the Home Minister Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu; the Justice Minister, Mr. Suyehiko Shiono, and Mr. Rainei Arima, Agriculture Minister, are now considered strong supporters of an eventual "National Party."

Various State Minister, the paper further learned, have expressed their views regarding the establishment of such a party to the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and have asked the latter to give the matter full consideration.

The Miyako also understands that the Premier recently decided to take the initiative in forming a new national political party, and is expected to inform the Home, Justice and Agriculture ministers shortly of his decisions.

The journal learned that all large political parties including the powerful Seiyukai and Minseito will give full support to the scheme for creation of a new "National Party."—Domei.

King Carol to Visit England Soon

Rumania in Jeopardy over Minorities Question

London, Oct. 20.

An official visit will be paid to London shortly by King Carol and Crown-Prince Michael of Rumania, the "Daily Express" and "Daily Mail" announced here today.

The papers recalled that an official visit had been set for last March but was put off owing to the international situation.

The "Daily Mail" expects the visit to take place on November 15, while the "Daily Express" believes that King Carol and Crown-Prince Michael will remain here for three days.

"Czechoslovakia is no longer a strong state and the Little Entente has been virtually returned," the journal declared. "Rumania is as vulnerable regarding the minorities question as was Czechoslovakia. She includes within her frontiers 1,500,000 Hungarians, 800,000 Germans, and an important number of Bulgarians, Turks, and Jews."—Havas.

Moscow and Vladivostok Air Service

Moscow, Oct. 19.

On December 1, a regular air traffic will commence between Moscow and Vladivostok. Speed twin-engined planes 'PS-40' will fly along this air service route.—Tass.

U.S. Catholic Leaders Urge Return to God

Materialism Blamed for Unrest in World

New Orleans, Oct. 19.

The Most Reverend Bernard J. Shell in a solemn Pontifical mass for youth at the Eighth National Eucharistic Congress here today called for a youth crusade against dying materialism "in a world from which democracy has all but vanished."

He offered the spiritual and supernatural aid of Christianity as one sure relief for a world fraught with threats of war and economic chaos.

He blamed materialism for war and economic turmoil.

Earlier, Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, asked the world to adhere more closely to a programme of religion. In a nationwide radio broadcast Cardinal Mundelein said that there was only one course for the world. "We must go back to God.....whom many have forgotten."

"All Europe.....is like an immense army waiting in trenches not for a great cause.....but an issue that tomorrow may be forgotten."—United Press.

OBITUARY

Prince Karageorgevitch

Paris, Oct. 20.

Prince Arsen Karageorgevitch of Yugoslavia, who was a brother of the former King Peter I. and uncle of Prince Regent Paul, died here yesterday at the age of 79.

Prince Karageorgevitch held the rank of General in the Yugoslav army and was decorated by the French Government with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. Married to a Russian princess in 1892, the Prince moved to Paris following the Russian Revolution and has lived during recent years in complete retirement.—Trans-Ocean.

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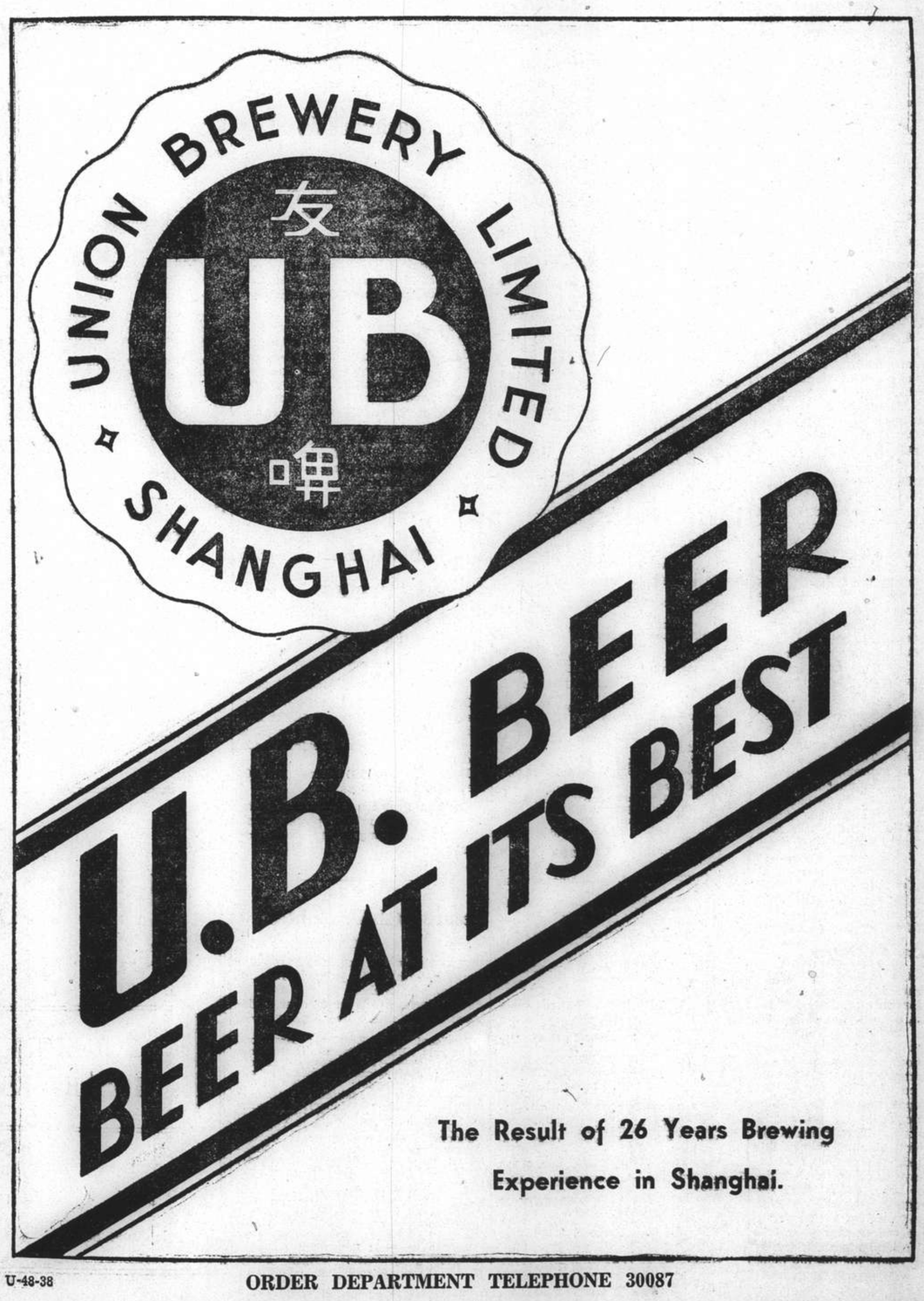

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World of Sport at Home

Oxford Expected to Have Strong Rugby Fifteen ; Compton Strengthens Arsenal Chances

London, Sept. 22.

ALTHOUGH many of last season's players are no longer available Oxford University looks like having a strong Rugby fifteen this winter. H. D. Freakes, the South African and English international succeeds J. Brett in the captaincy, and the new secretary R. M. Marshall, is also an English international. Freakes's task will be to build up an entirely new three-quarter line, assuming that he himself reverts to his old position at full-back; to find a scrum partner to I. H. Watts ; and to discover five forwards to support Marshall D. G. Coles and H. H. Pennington, the old three of last year's pack which remain.

It will be recalled that last season Freakes moved up into the three-quarter line and F. M. M. Forster played at full-back. The latter is still available, but his inclusion seems to depend upon his captain's decision.

Among the best-known seniors are J. H. Bevan (full-back), G. M. Hector F. B. Brandt, T. J. Cowan, R. Luyt, H. R. C. Percy, and L. E. McLean (three-quarter), M. McDowall, E. K. Scott, E. Tucker, and C. R. Bourne (half Backs) and T. M. K. Marsh, S. Pettier, J. Stones, B. J. Stubbings, P. W. Youens, J. E. Bartrum, R. E. M. Vlakeway, P. C. Phillips and W. M. Jackson (forwards), Percy was awarded a Blue in 1936. Freshmen who are likely to do well include J. F. Lockwood, E. J. H. Williams, G. A. Hollis and D. M. Strathie (three-quarters), M. I. Davis (half-back) and D. E. Davies an exceptionally strong forward.

Great Irish Fight

Irish League were hopelessly outclassed by the Football League at Windsor Park, Belfast on September 21. The Irishmen put up a great fight in the first half and equalized early in the second half. Soon afterwards their defence began to reel, tottered and then fell. The cleverly worked-out collective attacks ripped open the defence, and the rest was easy. There was speed on the wings and thrust in the middle, Lawton playing in his first representative match helping himself to three in the second half.

Morton headed a goal in the first minute, and in fifteen minutes McIvor, the Irish right half, equalized with a grand shot. The Football League's second goal came before the internal when Lawton shot and Fulton deflected the ball through his own goal. Shearer equalized just after the start of the second half. Afterwards it was no contest, for Welsh quickly regained the lead and afterwards Lawton went through three times. Between these goals Goulden scored and the last goal came from Roberinson.

Crowd Electrified

If Denis Compton, Arsenal outside left, maintains the form he displayed at Highbury on September 21 against the Swiss Wanderers, he should soon join that select band who have represented England both at cricket and football. In the first minute he electrified the crowd by beating three men before, centring right across the goalmouth. Then, with two successive corner kicks he played the first against the crossbar and the second to Kirchen, who headed to Drake, who headed into the net.

It was also from his centre that Drake scored the second goal, and the third came from another corner taken by him which Kirchen back heeled through. Arsenal led 2-1 at half-time, the Wanderers having replied to Drake's two goals with one by Aebi after pretty work between him and Walacek. Each side scored once in the second half, Kirchen's goal being almost immediately followed by one from Bickel, Wanderers' centre forward. The Swiss team was substantially the one which beat the English team some time ago.

Pluck in the Ring

A mighty crowd of excited Welshmen who inspired their hero former pit-boy George James to a sensational victory over Ben Foord at Cardiff were unaware that their idol had entered the ring in severe pain, the match was on September 21. James had insisted on appearing so that his fans would not be disappointed, and success rewarded his pluck. The giant South African was counted out in the ninth round as he struggled desperately to get back into the ring after crushing through the ropes.

Only two or three people knew that James was suffering from two septic toes, that the pain in his foot increased as the fight went on, so that he was unable to lead sharply with his left. The winning blow was a smashing left, which sent Foord crashing through the ropes. He apparently damage a leg by the fall, struggled desperately to his feet, and staggered along the gangway trying to push his way back into the ring again. But he was unable to get back and was counted out. James was chaired to his dressingroom and looking thoroughly downcast, Foord limped to his.

Foord's greater experience showed itself in frequent close work. In the open, however the Welshman was often formidable. There was a sudden switch in supremacy in the seventh when James encouraged by the mighty cheering of his countrymen, battled with all he had. Apart from the sensational finish it was a fairly quiet fight with neither man at his best. Credit must be given to James for the magnificent manner in which he fought back after a moderate start. It is said that Mr. Louis Walsh, Foord's manager is to advise the South African to give up boxing.

Praying for Victory

Almost on the eve of the biggest fight of his career, while he planned and prayed for the realization of his life's ambition, a boxer has suffered a bitter blow. Spider Kelly, Derry feather-weight who fights Benny Caplan (London) for the British and European championship at Belfast on October 19, counted his father, the man who helped him up the ladder of boxing fame, as the greatest pal he had in the world. Now, when Kelly has at last got his big chance, his father has died. The young feather-weight will have to climb through the ropes to meet his opponent with the shadow of tragedy hanging over him. And while the turnstiles click merrily as thousands of eager fans pour into the hall, and attendants work busily to get the ring ready for the big fight, in his dressing room Kelly will kneel and pray....praying for victory out there in the roped square....praying that he would fight as his father would have wished. The Praying Boxer they call the good-looking fighter who can be seen at Mass seven days a week in the little church about a mile from his home in Londonderry.

Super Golf at Wentworth

Alfred Perry, the Leatherhead professional, set up a British record aggregate of 273 to win the Dunlop Metropolitan Golf Tournament at Wentworth. His four rounds were 69, 68, 67, 69. Scratch score for the course is 77. The world record is 271 set up by Lawson Little in the Canadian Open Championship. Henry Cotton seven strokes behind after the first two rounds, made a remarkable reply in the third round.

He played super golf to do 64, which broke the West Course record by two strokes. His final round was 71 to give him second place with a total of 279. A shabby old putter which had been out of favour for nearly a year did wonders for Perry, who missed only one putt throughout the day. His driving in the rain was terrific and in his morning round his second shots were so accurate that he found himself frequently tapping in putts of two yards or so.

He had the bit of luck that good golf deserves for he hit the out of bounds fence at the 16th and the ball rebounded on to the fairway. So jubilantly he holed a four-yards putt for three. He wanted to complete the sequence with a 66 in the afternoon and should have done it with 6 under 4's and two holes to play. But at the 17th, from a hanging lie, he hooked his second shot a bare inch out of bounds just under the fence and that cost him a 6.

Cotton's Remarkable Play

Cotton's play had to be seen to be believed. "Probably the best round I have ever played" he told me, "certainly the nearest I have ever been to a score in the fifties." Five putts rimmed the hole and failed to drop. Here is his card: 4,3,4,4,2,4,3,4,4,—32; 3,4,4,4,2,3,4,4,4,—32. Every second shot was on the green except at two holes —the 527 yards fourth, where he was bunkered, by holed from eight yards to make up for it, and the 17th, where he slightly cut his iron, but chipped to the hole side. Alfred Padgham added to the glories of the morning with a 67 which was very nearly a 64. Eight under 4's with 16 holes played, he went out of bounds at the 17th and, adding three putts spoilt his card with a 7.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Silver Days; 2, Coloratura.
Also ran:—Chihli Black Dragon, Baloney, Luss Shore, Wee Dell.
Short head.—Time, 27.96.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (4-1) Div. $242.50.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $28.40.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Vanity Fair; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Paper Boy, Vita Spermin, Simple Simon, Simple Dale.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $44.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $180.30.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $107.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Barney, Chihli Blue Knight, State Lottory.
Short head.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $58.30.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 2/3 (4-6) Div. $56.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle; 2, Marietta.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Broute, Bowster Boy, Gold Cap.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $26.90. Forecast (2-6) Div. $138.40.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 3/4 (6-2) Div. $45.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Aidyn Wild; 2, Diane.
Also ran:—Betty, Chihli Blue Arrow, Pearl's Pet, Speed Cop.
Short head.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $29.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $183.40.
Place, 1st $16.60; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 4/5 (2-6) Div. $168.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Send'm Along, Eumaeus, Bousou, Banque Eve.
Short head.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $90.60.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) Div. $74.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Coquette, Zayelong, Distinction, Grumpy.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $13.00. Forecast (3-2) Div. $44.20.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 6/7 (6-3) Div. $33.40.

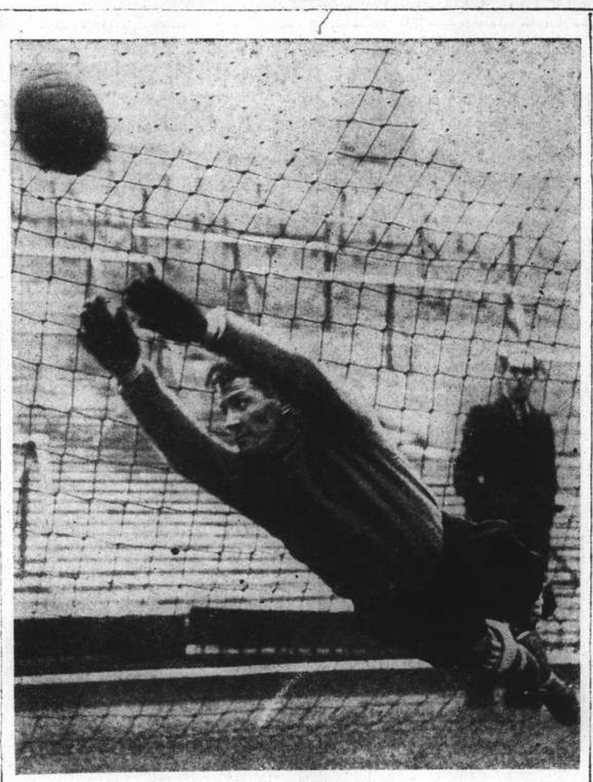
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Athos; 2, Luhai Rose.
Also ran:—Marble King, Brigand, Flyco, The Quartermaster.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (5-4) Div. $34.90.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 7/8 (3-5) Div. 11.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Dolphine; 2, Sir Sewu.
Also ran:—Maid of Skye, Gazelle, Le Butin, Mr. Hattagee.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $20.30. Forecast (3-1) Div. $53.50.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd 88.20.
Double Event 8/9 (5-3) Div. $26.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Chop Chop.
Also ran:—Aggie, Bowsterman, Black Tulip, Actress.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.56.
Win, $26.00. Forecast (3-5) Div. $154.70.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $18.90.
Double Event 9/10 (3-3) Div. $44.10.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Matador.
Also ran:—Our Delight, Queenie, Cairngorm, Careless Beauty.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $41.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $179.50.
Double Event 10/11 (3-3) Div. $78.20.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Loughton; 2, Blue Troy
Also ran:—Onse More, Shady Maid, Shanghai Life, Whitey.
A neck.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $13.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $45.70.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 11/12 (3-4) Div. $38.70.



Football at Highbury

William Huber, the Swiss goalkeeper, making a spectacular attempt to save. The Swiss football team met Arsenal.

American Football For Marines Only

No Civilian Eleven Nor Combination with Navy; Official Statement

Only the Fourth Marines will play American football in Shanghai this season. That there will be no civilian team nor any team combining the forces of local civilians with those of the U.S. Navy here was made clear in a statement issued to the Press yesterday by Mr. T. F. Mullahey, President of the American Amateur Athletic Association.

This news comes as a blow to a few civilians who have been eager to develop a civilian team this year to meet the Marines, or at least unite forces with the Navy. Now it seems neither hope will be fulfilled owing to the fact that the interest is limited to a very small number.

Mr. Mullahey's statement says:—

The Shanghai Amateur Athletic Association regrets to announce that they will be unable to form a civilian football team, or a combined civilian/Navy football team this year. A call for civilian candidates failed to yield sufficient material for a team. Subsequently the Association carefully examined the possibility of forming a combined civilian/Navy team.

The situation was discussed with the responsible authorities in the U.S.S. Augusta, but it was found that due to the shortness of the Augusta's stay in port, the other athletic activities to which they were already committed, and other cogent reasons, it was impossible to secure the necessary material from the Navy.

Although the Association regrets that it cannot field a team this year, nevertheless the loyal adherence of the U.S. Marines to American traditions, will ensure that there will be American football in Shanghai this year, at least on Thanksgiving Day. Definite plans for a Marine game or games will be announced later.

Last Championship of Lawn Tennis Season

Women's Doubles Final to Be Played on Sunday

The last of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Championships will be played off this Sunday when the final of the Ladies Doubles is to take place on the Association court, beginning at 3 p.m.

Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Mrs. T. Burton will oppose Miss D. Eardley and Mrs. T. Collaco. The first-named team is generally expected to come on top of the score as they have shown good form in the preceding rounds, including the defeat of Mrs. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Lewis Bryan after a marathon fight of two 9-7 sets. Mrs. Reader Harris plays a sound back-court game while her partner is strong at the net.

Runner Wooderson Gets Unique Honours

Americans Fall Low In Athletics List

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Oct. 20.

Official athletic publications accord the runner Wooderson, of Great Britain, the unique honour of top place in the two best world performances, and in a third.

These are the 1500 metres, the 800 metres and the 880 yards.

For the first time in many years, Americans fill minor places, with Europeans holding many records.—Reuter.

Cesarewitch Probables

London, Oct. 19.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Cesarewitch Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on October 26 over a distance of two miles, two furlongs:—

Trevisani (Pat Beasley); Harewood (Brethes); Black Speck (Carslake); Sirtam (——); Mubarak (Harry Wragg); Malkowicze (Rochetti); Celibate II (Sprague); Artist's Prince (——); Snake Lightening (Lane); Stainless Stephen (Maher); Toreador III (Rickaby); Archduke II (Packham); Fet (E. Smith); Miss Windsor (Sirett); Dubonnet (Gordon Richards); Corofin (Doyle); Earth Stopper (Cliff Richards); Queen's Shilling (Richardson); Nettleweed (Bartlam); Holne Chase (——); Olympus (D. Smith); Snipewood (Griggs); Solonaise (Lacey); Tapageur (Gilbert); Ranfield (Wells); Fairing (Christie); Love's Legend (Couch); Grey Mantle (——); Cyppo (Dyson); Harvest Home (Rowley); Tramonto (——); Repondant (——); Contrevent (Turker); Golden Shore (——).—Reuters Sports Service.

Atlanta Stakes Won By Sybil

Sandown, Oct. 20.

The Atlanta Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, run here today over a distance of one and a quarter miles, was won by Mr. S. McGregor's Sybil from a field of twelve.

Mr. H. E. Morriss' Ullswater, ridden by Gordon Richards, was second, four lengths behind the winner with Bet Again third. Two lengths separated the second and third horses.

The starting prices were: 6-1 Sybil; 4-1 Ullswater; 100-7 Bet Again.—Reuter.

Joint Utilities Sport Meeting Tomorrow

Waterworks and Power Co., Have Best Chance

The annual sports meeting of the Joint Utilities Sports Association will be run off tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1.15 p.m., on the grounds of the Shanghai American School. A total of six Hongs are entered in the competition. They are the Shanghai Telephone Company, Shanghai Gas Company, Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Shanghai Tramway Company, Shanghai Waterwork Company and General Omnibus Company.

Judging by the results of the preliminaries the finals are likely to be largely a two-way affair, with the championship hanging between the Waterworks, who have won the title for the last three years, and the Power Company. These two groups qualified no less than 16 men each for tomorrow's contests in both track and field events.

The Gas and Tramways failed to shine in the heats and rivalry for second place honours should be vied for by the Busmen and Telephones, who placed several men in the finals.

Ladies will also have a part as there are altogether trree events listed for them. Girls and boys of under 12 years of age have their races too and will run seperately over a distance of 50 yards.

The list of events follows:—

100 Yards Dash; Mile Run; High Jump; Obstacle Race for Ladies; 220 Yards Low Hurdles; Veterans' Race—70 Yard; Shot Put; 3 Mile Run; 220 Yards Dash; 100 Yards Dash for Ladies; Tilting the Bucket; Hop, Step and Jump; Tug-of-War; 880 Yards Run; Long Jump; Medley Humourous Race; 40 Yards Dash; Potato Race for Ladies; One Mile Walk; Invitation Mile Relay; 50 Yards Dash for Girls and 50 Yards Dash for Boys of under 12 years of age.

Sonny Boy Walker Makes Successful Comeback

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.

In a successful attempt at a comeback after an absence from the ring of almost on year, Sonny Boy Walker of Phoenix, Arizona, tonight scored a technical knockout over Ed Jack of Dallas, Texas, in the ninth round of a planned ten frame bout. Walker came in at 180, while Jack tipped the beam at 177. A large crowd witnessed the bout and gave walker a rousing ovation when the fight was stopped in the ninth.—United Press.

Shanghai Soccer This Week-end

Seaforths Expected to Trounce Lusitano in 1st Division Match

The 1938-39 football season gets into full stride tomorrow, with the Race Course again being available for games. The S.F.A. have issued a list of a round dozen fixtures.

The Seaforth Highlanders, in view of their impressive showing against the Association Sportive Francaise in a friendly game three weeks ago, are strongly favoured to win this year's 1st Division. They will make their league debut in Shanghai tomorrow at the Canidrome at 2.30 p.m. and meet Clube Lusitano.

The inclusion of A. S. Costa in the forward line did not help the Portuguese much in their attack, as was shown in last Saturday's game against the St. Francis Xavier's College to whom Clube Lusitano lost by 6-4. The movements were too slow and frequently frustrated by the bustling tactics of the schoolboys. Humberto Collaco will not play until after the hard-court tennis championships and, therefore, the Clube are not expected to be able to create an upset against the fast and smooth-working Highlanders.

Sunday morning, at 10.30 a.m. at the same place the public will see the A.S.F. make their initial appearance against the S.M. Police. Both teams play an open game of English style and, although the French eleven are favoured, a good hard game should materialize.

Saturday afternoon the P.T.H. will oppose the Royal Army Medical Corps in a 3rd Division encounter on the Recs ground.

The teams to play for the School are:—

2nd Division:—V. Schneierson, H. A. Logan, T. Katemptoulos, E. Caro, J. Leriou, H. B. Cochran, N. Schusterovitz, E. Tivoniuk, E. Kidby, A. L. McCorkindale and D. Novgorodoff. Reserves being J. Lovell, F. Kwei, W. Quelch and E. Passikedes.

3rd Division:—K. Roberts, A. J. Gavriloff, J. Lovell, H. Klingenberg, F. Kwei, W. Quelch, E. Passikedes, C. Ozorio, H. Van Senden, P. Levy and W. Nayman. Reserves being G. Terk and H. Kidby.

Recs Team Chosen

In the reserve division, the Recs will meet S.F.X. on Sunday, beginning at 2.30 p.m. on the Recs' ground. The club side to oppose the school will include:—

S. Arcus, Lawrence, Kushnerenko, Zelinsky, Brodd, Lee, Kliene, Murray, H. England, Mac Donald and J. Aldeguer. Reserves: G. England and M. Leitao.

Fixtures begin at 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated and are as follows:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—Lusitano *v.* Seaforths, Canidrome 2.30 p.m., J. Anderson.
2nd division.—Abteilung *v.* Brit. Navy, R.G.1, O. G. R. Beynon; J.A.C. *v.* Sokoi R.G.2, S. E. Burt; French Forces *v.* Area Details, R.G.5, P. Drossel.
3rd division.—P.T.H. *v.* R.A.M.C., S.R.C., H. A. Harrs.

SUNDAY

1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* S.M.P., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., F. C. Hale.
Reserve division.—S.R.C. *v.* S.F.X., S.R.C., J. Morris.
2nd division.—J.R.C. *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G.1, E. Marchetti; P.T.H. *v.* Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., T. H. Ho.
3rd division.—Area Details *v.* Betar, R.G.2, N. Fadeyeff; Bramtoco *v.* Vitiaz, R.G.5, L. Leitao; Parks *v.* Russ. Club, Kiaochow, G. Tai.

Silver Pheasant Polo Reaches Final

Four Teams Make Entry For Reinforcement Cup

Play in the Silver Pheasant Polo Cup has reached the final stage with Col. Hornby's team beating the combination of Lacks, Moller, Heyn and Kent Lutey to qualify for the last round. The winners will meet Keswick's team in the final to be played this Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m.

In the Reinforcement Cup tournament, four teams have entered and the draw provides for the following games. Tomorrow, beginning at 3 p.m.:—

SEAFORTHS *v.* PARTRIDGES

Capt. Mackintosh Walker, Kent Lutey
Maj. Macfarlane, Eric Moller
Capt. Douglas, G. W. Lacks
I. A. Maclagan, R. Heyn

Next wednesday, beginning at 3.30 p.m. will see:—

CORPS CAVALRY *v.* WHATNOTS

W. Allman, Gen. Telfer-Smollett
W. R. Johnston, Col. Hornby
W. B. Hughes, N. I. Krikoriantz
N. F. Allman, Lieut.-Col. Wolfe Murray

Lawn Bowls Challenge

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock players of the Bubbling Well Police Lawn Bowls section, including members of the team which won the Dorrance Shield Competition, will meet a group of four challengers. The former include Messrs. Aiers, Ling, Crouch and Marks, the latter mustering Messrs. Barry, Black, Knifton and J. M. Dickson. The challengers are members of the S.M.P., while the other four includes civilians. The match will be held on the Bubbling Well Station greens.

Seeing is Believing—Sometimes

Diving off a high springboard into a glass of water and a pitcher of the same fluid is what these men appear to be doing. But the camera is playing a trick. Pitcher and glass are on a table thirty feet nearer the camera than the divers, who were plunging into a regular pool. The optical illusion is caused by affect of distance on apparent size.

Tail-Wagger Chats

Companions and Guards

By PHILIKUON

The London police authorities, concerned with the increase in what may be called preventable crimes, have recently issued instructions advising the public what to do in the way of safeguarding their houses and flats against burglars and housebreakers. A distinction is drwn between the two offences, a burglar being a gentleman who effects a forcible entry between certain hours of the night and early morning. Both are objectionable members of the community, but perhaps the burglar is the cause of most alarm. These crimes seem to be on the increase in London and the outskirts, and no doubt there are plenty of other towns of which the same might be said.

In recent years so many new duties have been thrust upon the police that they are no longer able to look after the welfare of ordinary citizens as seduously as they could before the War. It is obviously the duty of householders to employ all reasonable means of protecting their premises. My own contribution to the problem is the suggestion that a sensible dog in the home goes a long way towards making it burglar proof. Of course, a good deal depends upon the dog, some breeds being naturally more vigilant and more suspicious than others, but most of them are sufficiently alert to give the alarm on hearing strange noises.

The suspicious dog is valuable because he would not be likely to pick up any meat that might be doped and dropped through the letter box. I once taught a dog not to take anything that was presented to him in an improper manner by putting mustard on a piece of meat and depositing it on the door mat for him to find.

Dogs vary a lot in disposition and it is necessary to study their natures, Some are naturally noisy and do not have the sense to discriminate between callers who are authorised and unauthorised; that is why I mention the necessity of having a sensible dog which will soon get to know the footsteps of tradesmen's boys, postmen and others who call regularly. Those dogs that are abnormally quiet can be encouraged to bark when a stranger comes.

Some of my friends prefer dogs that are strong enough to tackle burglars, but I am not sure that that matters very much, the principal thing being to have one that will give the alarm promptly and keep it up. A burglar is not likely to continue his operations when he hears the watchdog's honest bark, as Byron put it. Obviously, to be of any real use the dog should sleep in the house on the ground floor. He is then in a strategic position to cammand all the likely entrances. If he lives upstairs during the night, the lower rooms are vulnerable because the clever burglar is uncannily quiet in his methods. A dog has his uses in other ways. The woman who has one to keep her company and demand attention is not likely to suffer from the "suburban neurosis" of which we have been hearing so much lately in the Press. She may not form human friendships easily, but the dog will be company for her.

Rugby Union Results

London, Oct. 19.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Kent 13, Eastern Counties 8
Sussex 11, Surrey 18
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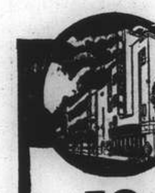
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U.S. Marine Boxing Programme

Novices Compete for Chance At Navy in Forthcoming Inter-Service Smoker

Organized for the object of unearthing hidden talent to take part in the forthcoming inter-service Walla Walla Cup competition with the United States Navy, the Fourth Marines last night at the Canidrome Gardens staged a twelve-bout boxing card that was enthusiastically received by a very appreciative and large crowd of spectators. Each event, of three two-minute rounds, was contested in that game spirit that so distinguishes the amateur brethren in the ring and although all the contests were fought with the maximum of enthusiasm and willingness to trade blows from every possible angle, the fighters, or at least the greater majority of them, displayed a minimum of experience and knowledge of the finer points of the sport.

Nevertheless, although but few "White Hopes" were discovered, the entertainment provided was of a very high-class; nature specially when it is considered that none of the boys who appeared had ever previously entered the ring. Most of them made the unfortunate mistake of endeavouring to land knock-out blows where an obvious points victory could easily have been secured, but nonetheless, in those bouts where the judges' decision was not necessary, the victors gave every indication of possessing very heavy punches.

Although not up to the standard of the first-string Navy fighters, the few Marine lads who did show promise might during the next month acquire sufficient knowledge to give their possible opponents in the Marine-Navy Smoker something to think about. Nick Neuklis, in the final clash of the evening against James J. Jose, clearly showed that he knew how to use his left with telling effect whilst at times brought across a very useful straight right that had plenty of steam behind it. He has the ability to utilize the ring to its fullest advantage and with further coaching may do well in the future.

Semi-Final Bout

Dick Ballinger, who was opposed to Milo Radovich in the semi-final bout, unleashed some terrific rights in the first round and after his opponent had gone to the boards three times, twice from shoves rather than punches, he connected with a beautiful right hook that spelt finis to his foe. In the short time that the winner was in the ring, he exhibited plenty of speed and an ability to eradicate himself from one or two nasty positions. He certainly is a lad that will bear watching.

Gentile, who weighed in a little above the welter limit, also displayed more than average form, by technically knocking out John Ayres in the third round. He attacked continually and landed blow after blow but he rather spoilt what would have been a far better display by not closing his gloves. In fact in the earlier bouts of the evening, it was very noticeable that many of the fighters were guilty of this lapse.

Foerchler, a light heavy, also carried a heavy punch and obviously quite confident of his own powers, took the measure of a game Ben Burney in the first round, the referee stopping the bout after the former had dealt out plenty of punishment with nasty looking right and left hooks and jabs to the jaw and stomach.

Heavyweight Contest

In the one heavyweight contest of the evening Joe Bikowski, who when stripped, showed a perfect physique, started off like a "house on fire" against John Warner, who was conceding ten pounds, and it looked in the first minute that the latter was going to be knocked through the roof of the hall. He soon demonstrated, however, that he was far from overawed by the goliath facing him and going after him with a will, soon had him tired out and easily coasted along to take an obvious decision. This was the only disappointing fight of the evening, for between them—from the point of view of tonnage—weight to knock over an elephant, the two contestants had enough had their blows been properly landed.

The entire card was conducted most satisfactorily and the Canidrome could well take a page out of the Marines' book by copying their example in the matter of having one bout follow another with the absolute minimum of delay. The printed programme, too, was excellently drawn up, giving full details as to the fighters' ages, weights and heights, particulars which are always of use to the sometimes befogged spectators.

Detailed results:—

Nick Neuklis, 150 pounds (H. Co.) beat James J. Jose, 159 pounds, (D. Co.) on points.

Dick Ballinger, 152, (E. Co.) beat Milo Radovich, 152, (D. Co.) in the first round by a T. K. O.

Lester Sadler, 144, (E. Co.) decisioned Woodrow Holmberg, 140, (B. Co.).

Lyman Caulk, 156, (E. Co.) defeated Roger Massey, 154, (H. Co.), the latter retiring at the end of the second.

John Hamrick, 151, (HQ. Co.) took a points victory over John Bearsto, 146, (B. Co.).

Stephen Gentile, 151, (H. Co.) T. K. O'ed John Ayres, 149, (B. Co.) the towel being thrown in during the third round.

John Warner, 189, (F. Co.) gained a points decision over Joe Bikowski, 199, (E. Co.).

Joe Talian, 158, (A. Co.) beat Charles Tierney, 164, (F. Co.) on a decision.

Lynn Foerchler, 168, (MT. Co.) beat Ben Burney, 166, (E. Co.) by a T.K.O. in the first frame.

Tom Smalley, 138, (H. Co.) knocked out Mike Pesenchik, 135, (D. Co.) in the first round.

Poprovak, 140, (E. Co.) took a points verdict from Bill Clark, 141, (B. Co.).

Brady 152, (B. Co.) drew with Banks, 160, (F. Co.).

A Further Victory For Shanghai

Yesterday a Shanghai Lawn Bowls team consisting of K. L. Swartzell (skip), W. J. MacDermott, A. M. Gerrard and J. M. C. Lopes defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 28 shots to 20.

British Diplomats Leave Hankow

Hankow, Oct. 20.

The British diplomatic mission left here for Chungking aboard H.M.S. Tern at 6 a.m. today. The Tern will meet the Falcon, another British gun boat, at Shasi, where the members of the mission will transfer for the remainder of the journey.

The Tern will then return to Hankow to be with the Gnat, Mantis and Peterel during the emergency period.—Reuter.

Bias Bay Mined Before Landing

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Cantonese naval authorities laid some mines in Bias Bay before the Japanese surprise landing October 12, according to official information received in Tokyo today.

The mines were discovered and disposed of by the Japanese Navy before the landing was effected and consequently no damage was done to Japanese vessel.—Domei.

King Leopold Visits London

Brussels, Oct. 20.

King Leopold and his sister, the Princess of Piedmont, left for London via Ostend this morning, and are due to arrive in the British capital this afternoon. They are on a purely private visit and will remain in London for about two or three days.—Havas.

World Heavyweight Fight Postponed

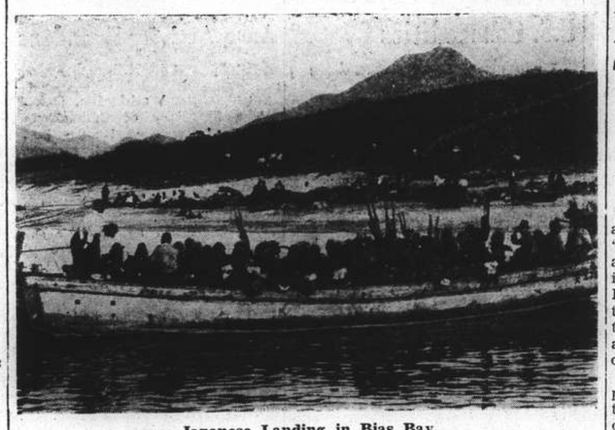
New Haven, Oct. 20.

The All-Black Contest for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, between John Henry Lewis, the holder, and Al Bainer, which was to take place tomorrow, is postponed until October 28. Bainer is unfit, and is suffering from a severe sinus condition.—Reuter.

Olympic Committee Asks 58 States

Helsinki, Oct. 19.

The committee for the organisation of the 1940 Olympic Games here sent out official invitations today to 58 States expected to participate in the various athletic competitions.—Havas.



Japanese Landing in Bias Bay

The first picture to arrive in Shanghai of the hostilities in South China. This photograph shows Japanese soldiers landing from warships in Bias Bay. On shore other soldiers with heavy guns prepare for the drive on Canton.

Increase in Army Recruiting

London, Oct. 19.

During last week 316 more recruits were enlisted in the regular Army than were accepted in the corresponding week of last year. The intake was 771.—Wireless through Reuter.

Cabinet Begins Review Of Questions

Mr. Chamberlain Confers With Ministers

London, Oct. 19.

Today's Cabinet meeting, at which was begun a review of a number of important foreign and domestic questions on which decisions are required before the ministers meet Parliament on November 1 and in the new session which will open on November 3, lasted two and a half hours.

No further meeting in advance of the usual weekly meeting, on Wednesday next, has been arranged.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, this afternoon had individual consultations with several of his colleagues, including the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, the Air Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood, and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, whose department is responsible for air raid precautions.

Early this evening Mr. Chamberlain went to Buckingham Palace and was received in audience by the King.—Wireless through Reuter.

War Against T. B. in Japan Begun

Six Sanitariums Will Be Built

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

To check the alarming spread of tuberculosis in Japan, authorities have decided to build six sanitariums in different parts of the Empire. The project will be completed in five years at a cost Y.1,920,000.

The new sanitariums will be open to the public free of charge.

Tuberculosis claimed about 145,000 lives in Japan in 1936, in which year approximately 1,500,000 persons were under treatment for the disease.

Twenty to 25 per cent. of all Japanese children entering school are estimated to suffer from tuberculosis, with the percentage rising to 50 to 60 per cent. in the case of children between thirteen and fourteen years of age.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Oct. 19.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended October 15 totalled 3,272,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today.

This compares with 3,249,000 barrels last week and 3,602,000 barrels for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of 23,000 barrels and a decrease of 330,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Lacks Skilled Munition Workers

Adequate Plant, Inadequate Labour, Says Mr. Johnson

Detroit, Oct. 19.

The United States has sufficient munitions factories and machinery for the manufacture of war supplies of every kind but lacks skilled workmen to handle a fast output of the vital war products, Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, told the annual meeting of the Wire Manufacturers today.

He added, however, that with the aid of industry, the United States Government hoped to obtain a satisfactory solution.—United Press.

President's Caution

Hyde Park, Oct. 19.

President Roosevelt cautioned reporters today at a press conference against speculation on the plans for national defence.

He asked them to refrain from discussing the possibilities of doubling the size of the army and the air corps. Such problems were receiving an examination but were still in the preliminary stages, he said.—United Press.

Mr. Ickes Attacks Totalitarianism

Indirect Thrust at France And Great Britain

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.

"Totalitarianism is on the march, and even in America is insidiously boring from within the temple of our liberties, as well as assaulting it from without," declared Mr. Harry Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, in a broadcast today.

"We ought to be profoundly thankful," he added, "that America has not to go down as a suppliant on her knees to anyone except God to seek protection for this land from those who would ravage it.

"Our personal sympathies go to those other democracies which have suffered dismemberment, and even political death, at the hands of surgeons whose obliging assistants have been those who presided at the victim's birth, and guaranteed long life and happiness under their protecting care.

"If America has learned one thing from recent events," Mr. Ickes declared," she has been shown that she must depend on herself to protect her own liberties."—Reuter.

Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, Oct. 19.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended October 15 totalled 2,183,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today.

This indicated a decrease of 4.1 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,276,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,154,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 5.5 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Poland to Bar Way To Russia

Warsaw Builds Policy As Bulwark Against German Expansion

Warsaw, Oct. 20.

Poland stands between Germany and Soviet Russia. For that reason, "armed neutrality" is the most accurate description of her attitude in the face of European conflicts. Every effort of Polish diplomacy on the one hand, and of her army on the other, is directed to the end of allowing no change in this attitude, observers here declare.

Diplomacy seeks eagerly to paralyze every effect which tends to force a declaration in favour of one party or the other. Poland wants to remain neutral between the two mighty blocs: the Rome-Berlin axis, extended to Tokyo; and the democratic camp, London-Paris-Moscow, extended to Washington.

Both in the Spanish and the Czech embroglios, Poland wants to divide her sympathies, turning to neither side. Hence the widely-spread feeling that the politics of the Foreign Minister Col. Josef Beck, are "a puzzle."

Col. Beck's Politics

Col. Beck recently said in the company of friends: "My politics are dictated by the map. If Poland were, for instance, between Sweden and Norway, then my politics would perhaps be quite clear and easy to understand. Unfortunately our ancestors picked out a different territory. We lie between Germany and Russia."

In Poland, it is well understood what that means. The meeting of those two Powers has already in the past cost Poland her freedom, and it took 150 years to win it back again. A war between the two Powers must be fought on Polish soil. Destruction might not be the highest price Poland would have to pay for such a war. To avoid such a Russo-German, or Bolshevst-Fascist war, is the first problem of Polish politics.

Automatic Sanctions

Poland is convinced that if she declared herself openly as standing on the side of either Russia or Germany, such an "ideological war" would be unavoidable. For Poland separates the two Powers.

If one of the two could count on Poland's help against the other, it would feel itself so strengthened as to be able to risk war. If, however, neither Russia nor Germany can count on Poland's help; on the contrary, if both countries know they must first break Poland's resistance before reaching the enemy, then war is without prospect for either side.

Poland would automatically become any ally of the country attacked, for she must turn against the attacker who touches her territory.

Here appears the second factor in Polish foreign politics; the army. Such politics are, after all, only possible if Poland has a strong, well-equipped army. If Poland were weak, then one or the other of her neighbours could risk a march through her territory.

The leaders of Polish foreign politics are convinced that just such a policy of "armed neutrality" on the part of the state lying between Russia and Germany guarantees the peace of Eastern Europe, and hence of all Europe.

Search for "Buffer" Allies

The most immediate task of Polish diplomacy is the search for states which wish to share the Polish point of view. Poland has turned toward Rumania, Yugoslavia, the Scandinavian states, Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Poland seeks to extend the circle of onia, Latvia and Lithuania. Poland seews to extend the circle of neutrals and to create a "third Europe." That is the neutral Europe which turns neither to the "first Europe"—London-Paris-Moscow—nor to the "second Europe"—Rome-Berlin-Budapest.

The effects of Col. Beck's diplomacy are now dedicated to the development of the strength of the neutral camp.—United Press.

Twentieth Century-Fox studios have exercised the option on Chick Chandler, currently playing one of the principal roles in the "Roving Reporter" series. He recently completed "While New York Sleeps," second in the series, and is now at work in "A Very Practical Joke."

Il Duce Makes Demand On Great Britain

Ratification of Pact or Its Abandonment

Rome, Oct. 20.

Signor Benito Mussolini has warned Great Britain that the idea of an accord between the two nations may be abandoned if any further delays occur in Britain's ratification of the agreement signed last Easter, official quarters declared today.

Fascist officials point out that Il Duce has carried out his promise to make a "substantial withdrawal" of Italian troops from Nationalist Spain when he recently evacuated 10,000 Blackshirts. They point out that this is the one clause in the orginal agreement which has held up ratification of the pact, and now that it has been fulfilled, there is no reason why Britain should not formally sign the accord.

With Mr. Neville Chamberlain evidently still in command of the British Parliament as a result of his peace-saving efforts in Europe, Il Duce has been unable to understand why the Anglo-Italian pact has not been presented to Parliament for ratification.—United Press.

Mongolian Delegation To Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

A delegation of 22 members, headed by the Mongolian Prince Teh, representing the Mengolian autonomy Movement, arrived in Tokyo today to express to the Japanese Government the thanks of the Federated Mongolian Governments of Inner Mongolia, South Chahar and North China for the support accorded them heretofore in the Mongolian independence movement.

The Mongolian delegation paid a visit this morning to the Imperial Palace and afterwards were received by the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, together with the Ministers of War, Navy and Finance.

In a statement issued to the press, Prince Teh referred to the many years of co-operation of Mongolia with Japan and Manchoukuo. The independent Mongolian States, declared the Prince, counted on the continuation of this co-operation in which 7,000,000 united Mongols saw the best guaranee for the maintenance of a lasting peace in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Robbery in Amoy Road

Six robbers, four of whom were armed with pistols, entered house 10 lane 60 Amoy Road, a private Chinese residence and held up the occupants. They were completely taken by surpise with the suddenness of the attack and so terrified at the sight of pistols that they did not make any attempt to raise alarm or offer resistance. The gang ransacked the premises and spent over one hour in the house which they finally left taking about $400 worth of jewellery, cash and clothing. No shots were fired during the hold up and until late last night no arrests were reported.

King George Receives Lord Chatfield

London, Oct. 19.

The King received at Buckingham Palace today Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, on the relinquishing of his appointment as the First Sea Lord.—Wireless Through Reuter.

U.S. Invites Premier Eire to World Fair

Mr. de Valera Thanks President Roosevelt

London, Oct. 20.

The Government of the United States have officially invited Mr. Eamon de Valera, Premier of Eire, to visit New York during the World Fair in 1939.

The invitation was handed to Mr. de Valera yesterday by Mr. John Cudahy, United States Minister in Dublin.

The Prime Minister thanked President Roosevelt for the invitation and while hoping that he could accept it, declared that it was too early yet for him to decide definitely whether he would go or not.—Havas.

Mailbags for Szechuen Piled Up at Kunming

Kunming, Oct. 20.

Thousands of mailbags intended for Szechuen are at present piled up at the Kunming Post Office owing to the difficulties of transportation by road.

Some new trucks have been bought recently, but not in sufficient numbers to cope with the situation. All forms of transport are hard to get.

Many local buses are not following their regular routes but are running between the city and country places carrying refugees from the air-raids.—Reuter.

Peiping Tax Receipts Increase

Peiping, Oct. 20.

An all-round increase in tax receipts has been witnessed since the establishment of the Provisional Government in Peiping, according to Chinese reports.

The Police Bureau, which collected an average $170,000 each month for February, March and April, collected $205,000 in May and June.

The Bureau of Finance reveals that since March receipts have been increased by 50 per cent. from shop, vehicle, and entertainment taxes.—Reuter.

Second International Hits Munich Accord

Agreement Dismembering Czech State Denounced

Brussels, Oct. 20.

A resolution declaring that the Munich Agreement was not consonant with the idea of an international union suggested by President Roosevelt, was adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee of the Second International, at its final meeting here last night.

The motion criticized the Agreement for having been elaborated without the consultation of experts and hastily, and for not having heard Czechoslovakia's say in the matter. The agreement provided for the swift entry of German troops into Czech territory, and gave up the main Czech fortifications to Germany.

The Agreement constituted an approval of the "Diktat" admitted the military, economic, and moral weakness of the European democracies, and thus increased the risks of war.

The resolution appealed to all the parties affiliated with the Second International to make an effort towards clarity and frankness. It appealed to all nations to adhere to their engagements, to repudiate or denounce those that they are determined not to fulfil, but to carry out the remainder to the letter. This is the only way to re-establish morality and loyalty in international relations, it said.

The resolution concluded with an appeal in favour of Republican Spain.—Havas.

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8d. ..... $ 30.00
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/32 ..... $632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 ..... $29.652
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/32 ..... $620.15
London—demand 8 3/32
4 months' sight credits 8 1/16
4 months' sight docts 8 3/32
6 months' sight credits 8 5/32
6 months' sight docts 8 7/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 1/32
4 months' sight credits 16 1/16
4 months' sight docts 16 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 U.S. $15 29/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16 ..... $632.41
Hongkong $53 1/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 29 1/2
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 1/2
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 28 3/4
Java Guilders ..... „ 28 3/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$620.155 £1=$29.768
Selling U.S.$100=$634.921 £1=$30.00

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 2.90=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.69 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 3.21 .....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.93 3/4=$1 Belgas 28.15=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 84.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 8 1/16 Lowest 8
U.S. G.$ 16 1/16 15 29/32
Yen — —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING Oct.
*£	T.T.	8	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/16
G.$	T.T.	15 13/32	4 m/s. l.c. 16
Fcs.	T.T.	593	4 m/s. 618
Rs.	T.T.	45 5/8	7 d/s. 45 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.02	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		
*Hongkong Bank only.		

London silver was 1/8 up both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for ready and 19 5/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 51.02.

It was reported speculators bought. Offerings were limited, but buyers were satisfied. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled weak. There were offerings from India. Speculators were small buyers at 1/8 under the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8d. sterling and 15 7/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 16.- U.S.$ and there were keen sellers after the opening at these rates, business subsequently being done at 8 1/16 U.S.$. The firmness was short-lived and for the rest of the day the market was easy closing with sellers at:—

8d. sterling	15 7/8 U.S.$	Cash
7 61/64 „	15 13/16 „	Oct.
7 31/32 „	15 31/32 „	Nov.

Foreign Exchange

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Oct. 19.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	281 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	47 1/4	„ (sellers)	1/5 29/64
Hongkong	84 3/4	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	477.87	Shanghai	8 1/2 d N
Paris	178.62	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.89 1/2	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.77 1/2	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Brussels	28.25	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.62	C'slovakia	138.75S.
Berne	20.99	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.09	Japan	27.65
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.10
Holland	54.43	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.67 3/4	C'slovakia	3.45
Brussels	16.90 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.75	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.62	Greece	0.87 1/2
Norway	24.02	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.34	Finland	2.12
Montreal	99.030	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.77 7/8
„ Demand	4.77 13/16
„ Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.77 1/2
„ Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.77 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.65
„ „ „ Market Rate	25.10
Montreal on London	4.82 1/2

Foreign Money Rates

London:

Oct. 19.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 33/64 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	1%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B 0 7/16 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 19.

Commodities today again ruled mostly quiet and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 3/4 unc; sellers 8 7/16 unc; Nov. del. buyers 8 3/8 unc; sellers 8 7/16 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Dec. 5/2 unc; Mar. 5/3 unc; May 5/4 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/11 3/4 +1/2; Dec. 4/8 1/4 +1/4; Mar. 4/7 5/8 +3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.82 —3; Jan. 4.79 —2; Mar. 4.78 —2; May 4.74 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.47 +5; Nov. 7.47 +5; Jan. 7.63 +3; Mar. 7.63 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £46 1/16 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers; £47 1/8 +3/8; Electrolytic buyers £51 3/4 +1 1/4; sellers £53 1/4 +3/4; Tin. Stan. Cash sellers £211 +3 3/4; 3 mths del. sellers £212 +3 3/4; Lead, Foreign official price, sellers £16 7/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £16 3/8 +1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 1/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £15 1/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.30	General	127.65	+1.20
148.65	95.55	Rubbers	145.23	—1.65

Volume 44,248 shares, 985 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
$1,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
$52,500	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 79.50
$15,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 42.50
$25,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 43.00
1,600	Senawang	$ 1.02
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.10
1,000	Anglo Dutch	$ 10.20
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.70
15	S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.95
1,000	Samagaga	$ 0.79
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.42 1/2
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
5	Union Insurance	Hk $500.00
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.95
75	Wheelock	$ 20.75
500	Langkat	$ 9.90
28	S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.25
125	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.62 1/2
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.30
321	S'hai Loan	$ 5.00
900	Anglo Java	$ 16.00
50	Wheelock	$ 21.00
300	Anglo Dutch	$ 10.00
108	Anglo Dutch	$ 9.90
600	Bute	$ 3.75
24	Anglo Dutch	$ 9.50
26	S. W. W. "A" £20	$610.00
32	S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.00
5,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
1,000	Anglo Dutch	$ 10.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
55	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.75
100	Anglo Java	$ 15.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

$7,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 79.50
2	S. W. W. "A" £20	$610.00
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 7.70
350	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
4,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
3,000	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
1,000	Ayer Tawah	$ 5.40
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.00
4	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,400.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
70	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.25
20	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.35
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	$610.00
500	Ayer Tawah	$ 5.40
1,000	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.20
1,000	Consolidated	$ 4.50
1,000	Sungala	$ 5.35
500	Consolidaed	$ 4.50

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 19.

A brighter sentiment was displayed on the Stock Exchange today following the overnight rally in Wall Street, but business was only of moderate proportions. British gilt edged securities consolidated the improvements established late yesterday, while some support was also forthcoming for foreign bonds, especially South American issues. Argentine rails hardened mainly on a good crop forecast. Otherwise, conditions were quietly firm.—Reuter.

	Oct. 18	19
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£100 1/4	100 3/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	42	42 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	51	51 1/2

Osaka, Oct. 20.

Kogo 5% Y.104.13

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/3	19/-
Armstrong, Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/4 1/2	37/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4 1/2	24/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/6	56/4 1/2
British American Tob.	100/7 1/2	101/3
Cable & W., new form	43 1/2	44 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4 1/2	7/9
Courtaulds	28/6	28/6
Distillers	91/6	92/6
Dunlop Rubber	23/-	23/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/10 1/2	76/1 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	97/-	96/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1 1/2	30/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	135/-
Leyland Motors	85/-	86/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	56/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	13/4 1/2	13/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	100/10 1/2	100/7 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/3
Tate & Lyle	72/6	73/-
Turner & Newall	76/3	77/-
United Steel	24/-	24/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	21/9	22/7 1/2
Woolworths	60/6	59/10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/9	28/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/6	30/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	15/9	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/9	41/-
Sub-Nigel	240/-	241/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2 d.	4 1/2 d.
Western Holdings	17/-	16/10 1/2

OILS

Anglo Iranian	95/7 1/2	96/10 1/2
Burmah	87/6	89/9
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	86/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£75 1/2	75 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	70
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	79	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	42	42 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55	55
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	29	29
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	19	19
5% „ „ G.	19	19
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	19	19
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	19	19
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 3/4	9 3/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81 1/2	83 1/2
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84	85 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	16/9
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 19	Oct. 20
Antamok	.35	.36
Atok	.32	.32
Benguet Consolidated	11.30	11.30
Coco Grove	.43	.43
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.81	.83
United Paracale	.37	.38

Turnover: 385,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 88.37.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Oct. 19.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.07, Paris 1504.—, Amsterdam 73.625, London 11.89.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.60 to 178.68 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 37.41 to 37.42.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 19.

Stock prices on Wall Street today opened firm, but later became hesitant owing to profit taking and realizing. Most recent leaders were under pressure, and the volume of business passing was again large. Industrials were the hardest hit, with huge blocks hammered according to the switching whims of traders. Rails, however, held their ground, and did much generally to bolster a faltering sentiment. The turnover today amounted to 2,430,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.02	149.41	150.02	—2.08
20 Rails	31.61	30.69	30.71	+0.08
15 Utilit.	24.44	23.36	23.45	—0.91
40 Bonds	——	——	89.58	+0.13
11 Commod.	——	——	48.12	+0.07

Oct. 18	19
Adams Express	12 1/4
Alleghany Ludium Steel	18 3/4
Allis Chalmers	52 3/4
Amerada Corp.	65 7/8
Amer. Can	102
Amer. & For. Power	4 5/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	22 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	24 1/2
Amer. Metal	42 7/8
Amer. Radiator	18 1/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/8
Amer. Smelting	56 3/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	27 1/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	146 3/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/8
Amer. Waterworks	13 3/8
Anaconda Copper	40 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37 3/4
Auburn	4 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	8 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	9 1/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	22 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2
Borg Warner	35 3/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	36
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10 7/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	32
Can. Pacific Rly.	6 3/4
Case, J.I.	96 1/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/8
Chrysler	83 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9 1/4
„ „ "A" pfd.	80
Coml. Credit	54 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 7/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	50
Consolid. Edison	32 3/4
Consolid. Oil	8 5/8
Continental Can	44 1/4
Continental Oil	27 7/8
Corn Products	68 1/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 3/4
„ „ "A"	26 3/8
Distillers Corp.	19 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	58 1/2
Du Pont de Neumours	149
Eagle Picher Lead	13 3/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	14 1/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	63 1/4
„ „ $6 pfd.	67
Elec. Power & Lt.	43 1/4
Flintkote	28 3/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54 1/4
Gen. Elec.	45 7/8
Gen. Motors	51 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	22 3/4
Gliddeh Co.	25 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	26
„ $5 pfd.	61
Goodyear Tire & R.	33
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13 1/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	23 1/4
Great Western Sugar	29 3/8
Greyhound Corp.	20
Hecker Produs.	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	55 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10 3/8
Kennecott	40 3/4
Libby-Owens-Ford	56 7/8
Lockheed Aircraft	19 7/8
Loew's Inc.	56
Macy, R.H.	45 1/2
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	30 3/8
McKesson & Rob.	33 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	103 7/8
Montgomery Ward	53 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 25 3/4
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15
Nat. Distillers	26 3/4
Nat. Lead	26 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	9
Nat. Supply Co.	16 1/2
New York Central	19 3/4
North Amer. Aviation	14 1/4
North Amer.	24 5/8
Northern Pacific	12 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28
Pacific Lighting	41 7/8
Packard Motors	5 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	37 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	33 1/2
Pure Oil	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8
Republic Steel Co.	20
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44 3/4
Schenley	20 1/8
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 71
Sears Roebuck	78 3/8
Shell Union Oil	14 1/8
Socony-Vacuum	13 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	19 3/8
Sthrn. Rly.	23 3/4
Stand. Brands	7 3/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 7/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52 3/4
Stone & Webster	13 1/2
Swift International	29
Technicolor	22 7/8
Texas Corp.	41 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Tw. Century Fox	26
„ „ pfd.	33 5/8
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89
Un. Pacific	95 3/8
Un. Aircraft (new)	34 1/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11 1/2
Un. Corp.	4 1/8
„ $3 pfd.	37
Un. Gas Corp.	4 1/4
Un. Gas Improvement	12
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2
„ 8% pfd.	99
U. S. Steel	64 5/8
Vanadium	23 7/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	6 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	119 3/8
Woodward Iron	20 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For.	59 1/4	58 1/2
Brazil	11 3/4	11 5/8
Cities Serv.	66 3/4	66
Int. Tel. & Tel.	100 1/4	100 3/8
Int Tel. & Tel. 5s	73 1/2	73 3/4
New England	60 1/4	61
Peru 6s 1961	11 1/2	12
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61	59 1/2

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today profit-taking increased, especially in those shares in which the largest advances have been recorded since September 26. Some chartists anticipate an erratic market. Bullish steel news and the rescinding of the recent cuts of automobile sheet steel were featured in the final hour. However, this did not stimulate general buying. The strength of carriers was based on indications of another rise in car loadings. Electricity production for the week ended October 15 was the second highest level recorded for the year.

Novelty in Barge Design

Hamburg, Oct. 20.

One of the great disadvantages of self-propelled canal boats has always been that the wash from their propellers damages the canal embankments. Attempts to overcome this by the use of the Kort nozzle, lowering of speed and other means, have not been successful, and it is therefore with great interest that reports of a new type of canal barge have been received.

The Mannheimer Schiffs-und-Machinenbau A. G. has recently completed trials of a specially designed canal barge which will travel at nearly 8 m.p.h. without causing the slightest wash. The propelling machinery and screw of this vessel are situated forward, and the suction, combined with the Kort nozzle, propels the water along the sides of the craft leaving an entirely undisturbed wake.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Exports

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Japanese exports during the second ten days of October amounted to Y.80,347,000 while imports aggregated only Y.48,914,000 for the same period, official announcement by the Finance Ministry revealed today.—Domei.

Shanghai Sept. Foreign Trade

Imports Total $25,758,350 Exports $27,436,171 Noted From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $25,758,350 for foreign imports from abroad during September 1938, swelling the January-September figure to $174,923,915 is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $27,436,171 for September and $141,507,127 for the January-September period.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	Sept. 1938 C.S.$	Jan.-Sept. 1938 C.S.$
Cotton P.G., grey	318,290	964,133
Piece white or dyed	103,890	1,327,498
Piece printed	31,663	100,371
Piece miscellaneous	18,382	254,927
Cotton, raw, yarn	726,860	6,863,825
Cotton manu., sundry	89,091	571,642
Flax, ramie, hemp	523,077	2,497,321
Wool and Manu.,	1,023,586	6,743,530
Silk	603,256	2,199,523
Metal and ores	2,466,344	20,294,583
Machinery and tools	1,127,890	12,108,202
Vehicles and vessels	412,921	4,238,095
Metal Manu.,	958,054	7,018,169
Fishery products	253,473	1,127,114
Canned goods	400,723	3,101,017
Cereals and flour	445,556	9,877,622
Fruits, seeds	935,239	3,220,575
Medicinal goods	273,555	1,499,429
Sugar	1,501,350	3,369,746
Wines, beer	60,997	587,299
Tobacco	173,288	12,427,287
Pharmaceuticals	1,626,604	9,553,752
Dyes, varnishes	1,792,063	8,490,349
Candles, resins, etc.,	2,506,140	19,040,717
Books, maps, paper	1,255,318	14,313,910
Hides, leather, etc.,	215,463	1,162,907
Timber	347,373	2,824,142
Bamboo, straw, etc.,	168,373	1,418,179
Coal, fuel, tar	4,061,569	8,664,914
Chinaware, etc.,	125,611	1,015,825
Stone, earth	60,666	498,263
Sundry	1,151,085	7,569,045
Grand Total	25,758,350	174,923,915

Net Exports

Animal products	5,289,491	29,209,234
Hides, leather	346,099	3,540,679
Fish products	19,039	153,809
Beans and peas	293,108	563,030
Cereals	151,561	265,426
Dyestuffs, vegetables	11,647	115,908
Fruits, preserves	4,997	103,948
Medicinals	94,935	853,225
Oils, tallow, wax	923,174	5,589,023
Seeds	130,337	458,523
Spirituous Beverages	45,938	370,756
Sugar	75	142
Tea	2,391,113	11,300,298
Tobacco	126,999	3,001,988
Vegetables	187,520	586,571
Vegetable products	249,258	1,030,623
Bamboo	9,851	44,861
Fuel	13,980	104,651
Rattan	129	3,623
Timber	89,513	482,848
Paper	111,565	870,389
Textile fibres	5,427,555	17,358,030
Yarn, thread	5,042,207	27,140,664
Piece goods	2,595,329	13,996,513
Other textiles	576,008	2,697,780
Ores, metals	773,798	4,401,516
Glass, glassware	97,621	437,496
Stone, earth	133,617	751,836
Chemicals	296,208	1,702,190
Printed matter	172,587	1,624,266
Sundry	1,830,912	12,747,281
Grand Total	27,436,171	141,507,127

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER—BY COUNTRIES.

Imported from	Sept. Gold G.U.	Sept. Silver $	Jan.-Sept. Gold G.U.	Jan.-Sept. Silver $
British India			209,357	
Great Britain			281	372
Hongkong	37,500		3,341,218	
Total Imp.	37,500	*	3,550,856	372**
Imported to				
Total Exp.		***		****

* Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $6,096 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $1,760,000, Hongkong $131,000 and Yen 4,100,000 were imported during the month.

** Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins value $16,108 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $25,-640, Hongkong $131,000, Yen 4,100,000, Piastres 18,540, £54,204 and U.S. $156,665.

*** Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $200,000 were exported during the month.

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IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	Sept. 1938 G.U.	$
Imports		
Gross Imports	11,357,192	
Less Re-exports Abroad	306,849	
Net Imports	11,050,343	25,758,350
Exports		
Gross Exports		27,620,756
Less Re-imports from Abroad		184,585
Net Exports		27,436,171
Total Net Imports and Exports		53,194,521
Excess of Imports Exports		1,677,821

January-September 1937 Imp. G.U.	$	1938 G.U.	$
Gross Imp. 209,733,759		78,632,020	
Less Re-exp. Abroad 585,680		1,791,008	
Net Imp. 209,148,079	476,076,796	76,841,012	174,923,915
Exports			
Gross Exp.	353,713,860		141,967,004
Less Re-imp. from Abroad	128,537		459,877
Net Exp.	353,585,323		141,507,127
Total Net Imp. and Exp.	829,662,119		316,431,042
Excess of Imp. Exp.	122,491,473		33,416,788

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 19.

The cotton market early advanced on foreign buying, a firm stock market and moderate local buying, but later declined on commission houses selling and lower Liverpool and Bombay cables. Later, prices again advanced on trade buying, but then again eased on liquidation and hedging. Finally, there was spot houses and Southern hedge selling, but the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market opened higher on the early firmness of stocks, favourable cables and a moderately active foreign demand. Later, however, the market reacted in sympathy with stocks, liquidation and profit taking. At the last call over, losses of 3 to 7 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit was early bolstered by firm foreign cables, covering operations and some new buying. Later, prices further hardened on mills buying and a good export demand. At the final bell, gains of a 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.26-27	unc.	Dec.	16.95-95	—05
Jan.	8.21-21	—01	Jan.	16.96 N	—04
Mar.	8.16-16	unc.	Mar.	17.00-01	—03
May	7.96-96	—03	May	17.01-01	—07
July	7.83-83	—05			
Oct.	7.57-57	—02			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.00-00 1/2 B/A	—1/2	Oct.	1.80 1/2-81 B/A	+1/2
May	1.02 1/2-03 B/A	—1/2			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	64 7/8-65	+1/2	Dec.	61-61 1/8	+1/4
May	66 3/8-66 1/2	+3/4	May	60-60 1/8	+1/4

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	61-61 1/8	+1/4	Oct.	42.25 B	unc.
Dec.	60-60 1/8	+1/4			

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Oct. 19.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:— Prices in the silver market during the past week fluctuated irregularly, but business has been rather more general.

Indian Bazaars both bought and sold, and there has been some sales on Eastern account and some speculative reselling, but a good American trade demand was encountered at the lower levels.

The undertone seems to be fairly steady, though some downward reaction from today's level would not be unexpected as the advance was contrary to the weaker trend of the dollar.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 19.

The dominant feature on today's share market was the continued interest in mining shares. Business in this field remained very lively and led to a further rise in prices. United Steels reaped the most profit from this movement and the close showed a net gain of two points.

Additional support was given to the upward trend in the market by reports issued by the banks that there is now a likelihood of the new Reichs consolidation loan being considerably oversubscribed.

Dye shares were neglected and Kloeckner lost some yesterday's gains. Later the general tone became dull but prices were maintained.—Trans-Ocean.

N.L.R.S. Ruling Affects Republic Steel

Washington, Oct. 19.

The National Labour Relations Board ruled today that the Republic Steel Corporation had violated the Wagner Act by the "little steel strike of 1937," and ordered the company to reinstate approximately 5,000 strikers in its six Ohio plants and grant them back pay.

The Board also ruled that the Republic interests had discouraged membership in the Committee for Industrial Organization and charged the Republic officials with "unfair practices."

The Republic Corporation was blamed as being responsible for the strike and the Board also charged the company with committing acts of violence against the strikers before and during the strike.—United Press.

Auto Activity Broadens Recovery

Washington, Oct.

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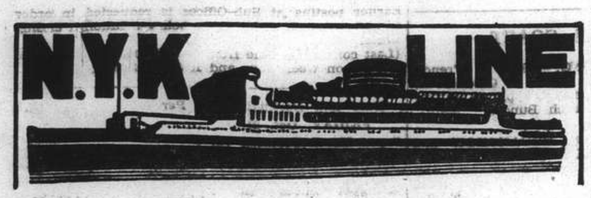

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SUWA MARU	Nov. 9
TERUKUNI MARU	Nov. 19
HAKUSAN MARU (†Calling at Kobe only)	Dec. 6

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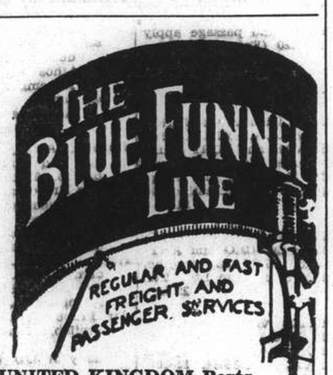

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B*	AJAX	Nov. 26	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
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B	AJAX	Liverpool	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Tsingtao and Japan ports
B	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Hongkong
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Japan Ports
C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Chinwangtao, Taku Bar & Dairen
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Hongkong

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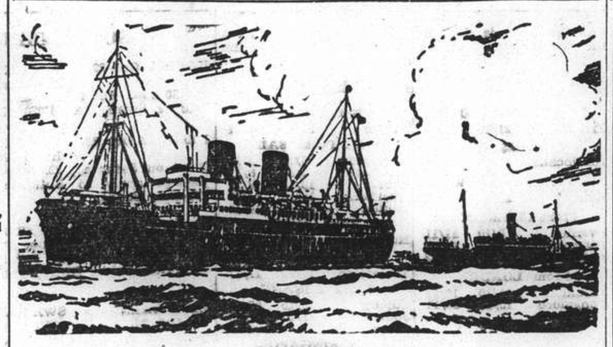

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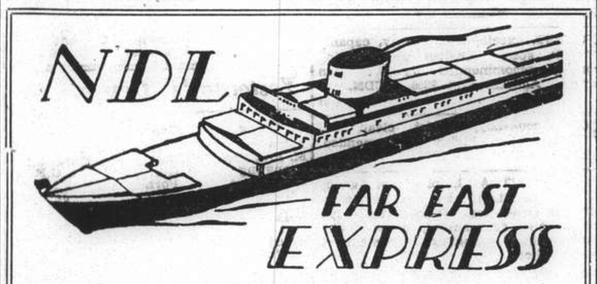

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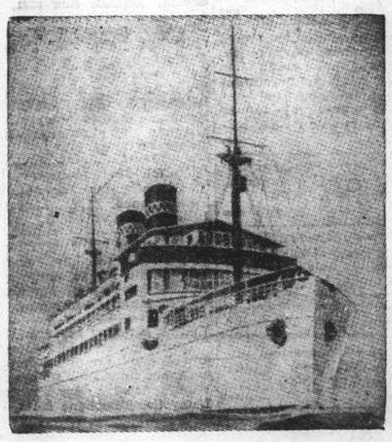

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GERMAN lessons given by experienced German lady teacher. Twice weekly, $10 per month. Telephone 74393. -4335

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Shorthand, Typewriting, English, Bookkeeping. Office Routine. Typewriters hired. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11628

RUSSIAN lessons by experienced Russian lady-teacher. Reasonable fees. Address Box 2062, NCDN. -3823

SINGING, Piano, by Mrs. F. Kann, graduated Petrograd Conservatory. 150 Route des Soeurs, Apartment 6. Telephone 73632. -4017

EXPERIENCED lady-teacher, speaking English, gives French, German lessons, $1.50 per hour. Quick result. Box 2310, NCDN. -4264

SPANISH lessons wanted by foreign gentleman. Address Box 2312, NCDN. -4269

YOUNG Chinese lady gives lessons of Shanghai dialect. $20 per month. Please address Box 2272, NCDN. -4203

MRS. Beesley gives individual lessons in Pitman's shorthand/touch typewriting. Rapid results. Telephone 71001. 1 Verdun Terrace. -3659

BEST positions now for trained Secretaries—steno-typists not wanted. The only complete Secretarial School in Shanghai under constant personal direction. Gregg School of Business, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 11645

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Radios

FOR radio repair call International Radio Service, Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier. -3554

BETTER reception, less noise, install our all-wave antenna. Results guaranteed. Radio Corporation of Asia. Telephone 82304. -4046

FOR SALE, Gilfillan, 3-tube long and short-wave radio with Columbia gramophone pick-up. Telephone 17826. -4317

RESPONSIBLE party wishes to rent radio-phonograph for use in private residence for about four months. Reply to Post Office Box 786. -4316

FOR efficient and reliable radio service, telephone 37220, Radio City Service, 1249 Bubbling Well Road. American-owned and managed. -3668

Personal

PATIENCE, please telephone 37144, Room 241, 6-7 p.m. Office call inconvenient. -4342

WILL M. Percy Roderick Parkes communicate with Secretary, Wing Tai Vo Tobacco Corporation, 784 Kiukiang Road? -4344

TWO young gentlemen wish to meet two attractive young ladies for platonic friendship. Communicate Box 2330, NCDN. -4301

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED second-hand short-wave radio, good tone, cabinet appearance immaterial. Telephone 20635 mealtimes only. 11880

BABY scale and bath-tub with stand, in good condition. Address Box 2356, NCDN. 11919

WANTED to buy, stock electric motors 5 to 40 h.p. 5 to 20 ton electric crane or hoist crabs, boiler tubes, steel pipes, plates, etc., or any other second-hand electric and mechanical equipment. Good offer. Address Box 2349, NCDN. -4339

WANTED, carpets, pianos, refrigerators, radios, furniture, and office appliances. Stoves, electric-cookers, typewriters, safes, etc., at good prices. Apply International Company, 510 Peking Road. Telephone 96967. -3878

WANTED, Singer treadle sewing machine. Must be perfect condition. State price. Address Box 2319, NCDN. -4283

Lost

LOST, two delivery orders: No. 0.05842, B/Lading No. 64/1, ex ss. Memnon, landing a/c No. I-11685, marked C/209 No. 105/107, two cases emery powder; and delivery order No. 0.05840, B/Lading No. 156/4, ex ss. Memnon, landing a/c No. I-11231, marked C/249 No. 1/8, eight cases emery powder. Having reported the loss to Holt's Wharf the documents are hereby declared null and void. China & South Sea Trading Co. -4252

LOST B/L. No. 1, ss. Changsha, from Chinkiang for Wuhu, dated 18/11/37, covering six cases toilet cream marked H. S. superimposed, in diamond. The loss has been referred to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Wuhu, at Shanghai, and the said B/L. is hereby declared null and void. The Association for Domestic Industry. -4313

LOST. The undersigned hereby announces that the original B/L. calling for one case glassware, marked E.C.T.C. order No. 4, shipped from Hamburg to Shanghai, under B/L. No. 82, per ss. Duisburg, has been lost and is hereby declared void. Eastern China Trading Company. -4288

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, Dictaphone, transcribing machine, in excellent condition. Please address Box 2351, NCDN. for further particulars. 11916

FOR SALE, Westinghouse refrigerator, excellent condition. 168 Amiral Courbet. -4340

WOOD carving, small Chinese models, sixty selections, for sale, $50. Room 511, 2 Peking Road. -4343

$40 each. Gentleman's Waltham watch, gold filled case, jewelled movement, as new. Fine opal rings in white gold settings. Telephone 16783. -4345

SNOW White brand evaporated milk. Best quality, good for children and adults, superior to any other brand. Large size $5.00, small size $2.50 per dozen. Apply Shanghai Loan & Supply Co., Telephone 73800. -4350

ONE very large wardrobe, $30; two dressing tables, $40; one desk, $15; one wardrobe, $20; one Chinese hall table, $20. Telephone 20450. -4330

ONE fire-resisting Milner's safe, dimensions inside about 41 x 22 x 22 in.; also A.B.C. code 6th. edition; Schofield's, Bentley's code, Rudolph Mosse code and supplement. Glass doors sample show-cases, desks, two four-blade ceiling fans and lights for 220 v. What offers? Reply Box 2353, NCDN. -4341

FOR SALE, baby's cot, Moses basket and baby's bath $30. Telephone 20990. -4357

SHIRTS made to measure. Genuine silk, $6.50. Duro, Wemco, $7.50. Tootal, $10.50 Razon's, 12 Central Road. -3509

STAMPS. All British Colonies of King George V and all new issues of King George VI in sets and singles on stock. Also complete line Dominions issues, Egypt, Silver Jubilee and Coronations. Finest stock with most reasonable prices in town. Regular new arrivals. Mercury Stamp Co., 1237 Avenue Road. -3736

PRIVATE automatic telephone exchange for sale, comprising switchboard, rectifier (battery charger) eleven stations, capacity twenty-five stations, in excellent condition, best offer accepted. Address Box 2321, NCDN. 11893

TOWELS. Ship and Machine brands. Face towels, bath towels, bath sheets, bath mats and towelling, etc. First-grade quality at moderate prices. Manufactured by The Tuck Chong Weaving Factory, Office 10 Wongkashaw Gardens (Avenue Road Carter Road east), Telephone 37024. -4140

STOCKINGS. McCallum, Berkshire, Kayser; sizes up to 10½, $4.75. Fullfashioned, $2.25. Lislechiffon, $1.80. Razon's, Central Road. -3999

OUR prices on lady's fur coats are not affected by exchange. We bought our fur in early spring. Visit our fur department. Far Eastern Credit Co., 46 Route de Grouchy. -4013

DURO batteries made in U.S.A., quick starting, reliable, powerful, guaranteed one year free service, all sizes available in stock. Competitive prices. Wong's Storage Battery Co., 341 Rue Lafayette, Telephone 85113. -4309

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16 mm. Cine Kodak camera, model B; also Kodascope, model C. Both in perfect condition. First offer over $300 secures. Address Box 2297, NCDN. -4263

GRAMOPHONE, electric motor, Victor victrola, cabinet model, perfect condition, $70. Also Victor victrola, table model, $30. Telephone 20397. -4245

APPLIQUE tea-cosies, 60 cents. Coloured grass bridge sets, $1.75. Fine linen handkerchiefs, 25 cents. Chairback sets, 35 cents. Lace gloves, 30 cents. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11654

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3616

Rooms with Board

59 Paul Henry. Steamheated, single room, excellent food, bath attached, $130 a month. Telephone 76246 tiffin time and after 6 p.m. -4339

ATTRACTIVE double bed-sitting room available in British family, for married couple. Private bathroom. Central heating. Near French Park. Address Box 2301, NCDN. -4255

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WANTED three/four-roomed apartment, preferably private house, International Settlement, willing to pay from $200 to $300 monthly rent. Telephone 16162 or write Box 2347, NCDN. -4329

TWO/three-roomed unfurnished apartment, between Edinburgh Road and Jessfield Park, for American woman. Quiet lane location preferred. Telephone 35415 between 12-2. -4327

WANTED one/two furnished/unfurnished rooms, bath. Near Jessfield park. November 1. Address Box 2354, NCDN. -4347

WANTED, one small/big room with board, beginning November. Address Box 2361, NCDN. -4359

RESPONSIBLE foreign family willing to rent apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished, during tenant's Home leave. Address Box 2320, NCDN. 11892

WANTED furnished houses and flats for reliable British families. McMichael's Agency, 993 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 34245. 11899

WANTED, immediate occupation, four/five-roomed modern apartment or house, vicinity Yu/Yuen/Ching/Great Western Roads. Box 2342, NCDN. -4314

WANTED furnished/unfurnished, two-roomed flat, vicinity German School. Address Box 2341, NCDN. 11903

WANTED, two or three-roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences. International Settlement. Address Box 2326, NCDN. 11894

YOUNG Englishman wishes to rent small, quiet flat, furnished or unfurnished, in western district, near to bus route. Address Box 2303, NCDN. -4256

Holiday Resorts

TSINGTAO, (British) Miramer House, 24 Laiyang Road. Open view of sea, private tennis court, private beach, children's playground, excellent food. -3672

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, special Buick 1938, 5-seater coupe, U.S.$2,000. Apply Cathay Mansions, Room 1027, between 2-5 p.m. -4328

SINGER saloon, 16 h.p., perfect condition (as new), economical, a real bargain. Address Box 2350, NCDN. 11912

RENAULT, 1934 light ten sedan, economical, perfect condition, new paint, good tyres, owner-driven. Price $1,600. Telephone 84105, 8-12 noon. 11925

GRAHAM Paige 1931, 6-cylinder sedan, 4 doors, engine completely overhauled, new duco, unexpired guarantee 6 months. Good looking car, throughout in splendid condition. $1,100 cash. Apply Foreign Y.M.C.A., Room 429, from 7.30—8 a.m. daily. 11922

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1929 Ford roadster and one 1929 Fiat saloon. Both in running order and newly reducoed. Bargain, $500 and $550 respectively. Telephone 73800. -4350

FIAT Baby 1937 convertible two-seater, in perfect condition, for sale. Owner leaving. Telephone 16388. 11911

1934 Studebaker, six-cylinder, four-door sedan. Engine and painting in excellent condition. Telephone 34276, 10-12 noon. -4273

1934 FORD V8 sedan, excellent condition, very little mileage, owner-driven, also 1931 Ford coupe. Address Box 2336, NCDN. 11899

CITROEN sedan light 1934, in perfect condition, only run 18,000 kilometers. Price $1,600. Apply Lavabre, 490 Route Sieyes, Telephone 80050. -4295

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -4290

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HARDWORKING and excellent cook-boy, recommended by English and American families. Telephone 31514. -4351

POSITION wanted by first-class house-boy cook, Chinese, 25 years old, speaks English very fluently, suitable for American or English family. Moderate wages required. Please apply Mr. Wilson, Telephone 74907. -4267

HONEST, excellent coolie-boy, capable cook, speaks English well, willing worker, recommended by American family. Address Box 2308, NCDN. -4262

GOOD cook-boy, honest, clean and hardworking, highly recommended. Address Box 2333, NCDN. -4320

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British), 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen stenographers. -3619

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THOROUGHBRED Airedale puppies. Only those can guarantee good homes need apply. Gordon Road, Police Station. 11910

CHESTNUT horse for sale. Quiet, good manners. Communicate Capt. Litvinoff, Room 6, Telephone 76384 or Box 2348, NCDN. -4321

FOR SALE, thoroughbred Airedale puppies, female, one month old. Telephone, Renaere 12487, 15183. -4253

WANTED to buy one or more pedigreed, noseless Pekingese (either sex). Willing to pay high price. Also a pedigreed Pekingese dog for service. Address Box 2184, NCDN. -4080

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Furnished Apartments

FOUR-roomed steam-heated apartment, Bubbling Well. Frigidaire, radio, furnitures, fittings to be taken over. Telephone 73946 between 2-4. -4340

TOP-Floor English house, Ferguson district, two south rooms, bathroom, boxroom, with various possible alternatives. Address Box 2359, NCDN. 11924

Unfurnished Apartments

FOR RENT, apartment two large rooms, bathroom, roof-garden, French Concession, $150 including electricity, taxes. Box 2355, NCDN. -4349

Houses and Land

FOR SALE, French Concession, attractive property located at 127 Rue Massenet. Nine-roomed house, three baths. Land area M.1 F.3 L.7. For further information telephone 17559 or 18283 between 9 and 12 a.m. 11920

WANTED four to eight mow of land for private residence purpose. Western district, International Settlement or outside roads limit. Send particulars to Box 2252, NCDN. -4168

Offices, Shops, Godowns

MODERN office space to let in 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 11913

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11863

OFFICE space to let, ground floor, Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 11697

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 11686

Rooms Without Board

ROOM, private bathroom, steam-heated, in apartment, for single person. Centre Bubbling Well. Box 2357, NCDN. -4354

FROM November 1. Furnished room with bathroom attached. 36G Brenan Road, Flat 8. -4356

DESIRABLE accommodation available in clean, quiet house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50—$3.50. Telephone 74982 between 3-7. -3762

FOR RENT. One south facing room with sun porch, private bath, kitchen, steam heating and garden in private residence. Excellent location in French Concession. For highly educated Chinese couple only. Telephone 71940. 11693

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11569

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Havdrot	Haicnow	C.I.N.
Glenogle	Dairen	Jardine
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Tangshan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Shanhung	Hongkong	B.&S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Santa Rosa	Yangling	P.N.&T.
Whangpu	C'kiakong	B.&S.
Tejo	T'ungchiang	I.C.R.N.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Alexandra	Hainan	Chinchongtai
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Asian	Br.	Yat Shing
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.N.
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Santa Rosa	Port.	P.N.&T.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Lutse	Ger.	Keh Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Fonsi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Changnang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Poduce	Nor.	T.C.C.
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nord	Pan.	T.C.C.
Dama	Port.	T.C.C.
Norse Carrier	Pan.	Wallem
Troja	Nor.	Dodwell
Lushan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Fooshing	Br.	Jardine
Tjisadane	Net.	J.C.J.L.
Silverash	Br.	J.C.J.L.
Adrastus	Br.	B.&S.
Chungking	Br.	B.&S.
Hanna	Ger.	G.F.E.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Duncan	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Sacramento	Am	Gbt.	S.O.C.W.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	—
America M. 208	Jap.	Res.	J.K.W.
Bakyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Hakubasan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Iyang M.	Jap.	Tr.	34/35 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Mikasa M. 90	Jap.	Res.	J.K.W.
Nitsko M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.W.P.W.
Ondo M.	Jap.	Tr.	28/29 B.
Taichu M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Taihoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	42/43 B.
Toko M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Toyoura M. 23	Jap.	Tr.	40/41 B.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GOTHENBURG
Triton 21/10 11/12

From GDYNIA
Antilochus 18/10 9/12

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 22/10 10/12

From LIVERPOOL
Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11
Menestheus 15/10 24/11
Achilles 22/10 2/12

From LONDON
Terukuni M. 14/10 18/11
Bangalore 15/10 29/11

From ANTWERP
Aller 19/10 3/12
Berooskerk 17/10 10/12

From HAMBURG
Afrika 14/10 30/11
Scharnhorst 29/10 2/12

From ROTTERDAM
Nordmark 14/10 19/11

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 30/9 28/10
Pres. Doumer 14/10 11/11

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 15/10 5/11
Danmark 4/10 9/11
Hector 13/10 9/11
Meerkerk 12/10 12/11
Canton 20/10 14/11

From SUEZ
Kulmerland 17/10 18/11

From PORT SUDAN
Temeraire 17/10 11/11

From PENANG
Coburg 15/10 27/10
Somali 21/10 31/10
Rawalpindi 21/10 31/10

From SINGAPORE
Vogtland 18/10 2/11

From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 21/10 6/11

From BATAVIA
Tjisalak 21/10 5/11

From MANILA
Ajax 20/10 27/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10
Cing. Prince — 26/10
Trisbank 7/9 27/10
Silverteak — 28/11
Phemius 28/10 20/12

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 7/10 1/11

From SEATTLE
Ixion 29/10 30/11

From OTARU
Burdwan 18/10 30/10

From YOKOHAMA
Memnon 21/10 28/10
Tyndareus 22/10 1/11

From KOBE
Java 11/10 21/10
Ranchi 21/10 24/10
Anyo M. — 28/10
Hakone M. — 31/10

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 21/10 22/10
Shanghai M. 24/10 25/10
Nagasaki M. 28/10 27/10
Shanghai M. 29/10 30/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 2/11 8/12

From BRISBANE
Tanda 14/10 7/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 18/10 21/10
Dairen M. 21/10 24/10
Tsingtao M. 24/10 27/10
Hoten M. 27/10 30/10
Glasserkerk 21/10 6/11
Toulouse 1/11 10/11

From TIENTSIN
Sandviken 16/10 22/10
Chengtu 21/10 24/10
Hunan 23/10 26/10
Kronviken 24/10 28/10

From TONGKU
Shengking 19/10 22/10

From TSINGTAO
Glenogle 20/10 22/10

From HSINKONG
Wusueh 21/10 21/10

From SANCHAKONG
Suiwo 21/10 21/10

From CHITUNG
Liwo 21/10 21/10

From SWATOW
Kaying 17/10 21/10

From HONGKONG
Taisang 16/10 21/10
Namsos 18/10 21/10
H. Peking 18/10 22/10
P. Coolidge 19/10 22/10
Norviken 18/10 23/10
Agapenor 19/10 23/10
Soochow 19/10 23/10
Tsinan 19/10 23/10
Nanning 21/10 23/10
Taksang 21/10 23/10
Suiyang 23/10 24/10
Kiangchow 23/10 24/10
Kwaisang 24/10 28/10
Foochow 25/10 29/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Oct. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, October 21, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. Friday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-10

SHUNTIEN Oct. 22. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 22, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

TAKSANG Oct. 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, October 28. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-10

TAISANG Oct. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 24, a.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-10

NORVIKEN Oct. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, October 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-10

SHENGKING Oct. 25. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, October 25, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-10

CHENGTU Oct. 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, October 27, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING Oct. 22. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Saturday, October 22, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

NINGHAI Oct. 22. WENCHOW, CHUANCHOW and HSINGWHA. — From French Bund on Saturday, 22, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, October 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-10

SANDVIKEN Oct. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 24. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-10

SINKIANG Oct. 24. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Monday, October 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-10

SOOCHOW Oct. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOW WAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, October 25, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-10

TSINAN Oct. 26. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, October 26, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE B'CAMANO Oct. 21. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH and PORT SAID. —The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Biancamano will sail from Shanghai on October 21, at 6.30 a.m. sharp. For freight and passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 21-10

GLENOGLE Oct. 22. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-10

ATHOS II Oct. 25. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-10

RANCHI Oct. 25. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. —Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. N. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 25-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 26. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG. —The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s ms. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about October 26, for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-10

OLDENBURG Oct. 27. GENOA, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Arfsten), on or about October 27, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 27-10

MEMNON Oct. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-10

BURDWAN Nov. 1. BOMBAY, CASABLANCA, MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-11

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH EAST LONDON ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, October 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 132 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-10

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Oct. 21.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	Talthybius	12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Prominent	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, Oct. 22.			
Hongkong	Kaying	*20.00	7.15
Wenchow and Chuanchow	Ningnai	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*20.00	7.30
Foochow	Livatho	X 7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Fausang	9.30	10.00
Wenchow	Monlennof	12.30	13.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	20.00	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Shantung	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Oct. 23.			
Haimen Che.	Elbhof	*20.00	9.30
Nantung	Nantung M.	10.00	15.15
Japan n lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Coolidge	A 10.00	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. President Coolidge, via Pacific October 23, due London November 22.
ss. Athos II, via Suez, October 24, due London November 24.
ss. Ranchi, via Suez, October 25, due London November 26.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Atnos II, at 4 p.m. on October 24, and due Bracciano, Italy on November 2, and London on November 3.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Memnon, at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 29, due San Francisco on November 9.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranchi, at 12.00 on October 25, and due Amsterdam on November 8, and London on November 9.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8.00 p.m.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

SILVERASH. From United States and way ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their represent